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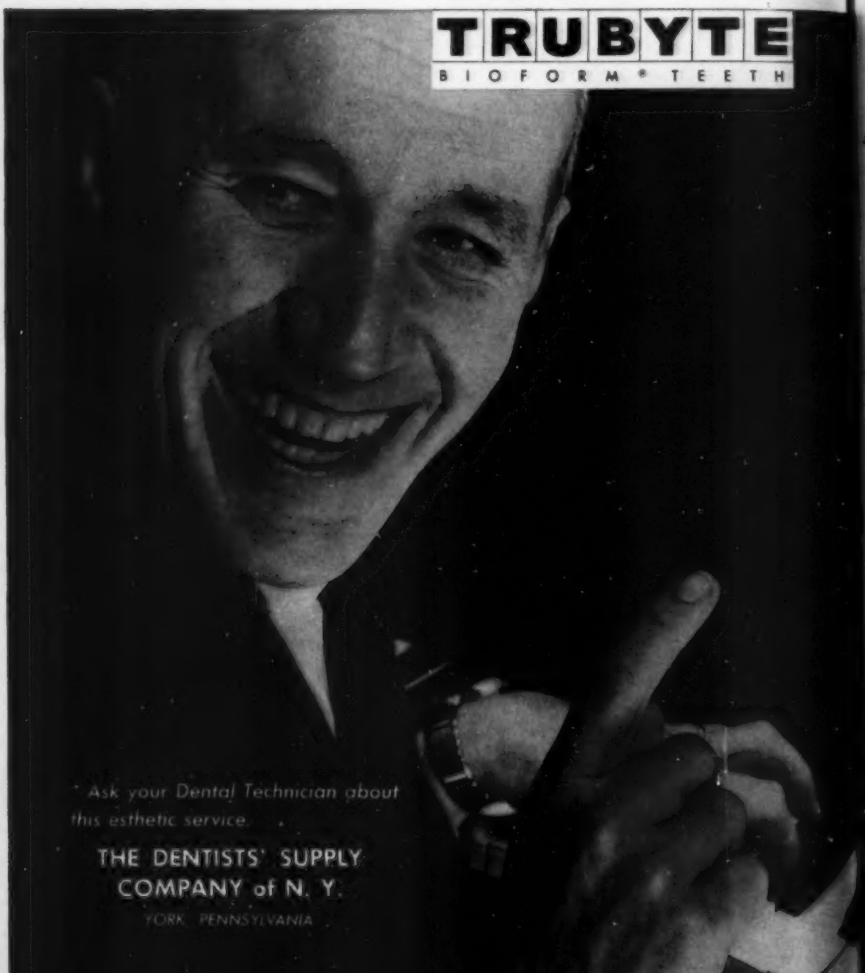

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Editorials

People and the 92nd Annual Session

Dr. Earl H. Albert brought to a close a successful year as president and Dr. Robert W. McEldowney was installed as president for 1960–1961. Dr. Reuben E. V. Miller was named president-elect. First vice-president for the coming year will be Dr. Naysh C. Brennan, Shenandoah, Fourth District, who did an outstanding job as General Chairman of this year's affair. Dr. Bernard Grossman, Harrisburg, was elected second vice-president. Renamed to the office of secretary was Dr. Isaac Sissman and Dr. Dale Wampler to the office of treasurer. Dr. Gerald D. Timmons was acclaimed as the candidate for president-elect of the American Dental Association at the 1961 meeting in Philadelphia and Dr. Jay Eshleman topped the list elected as delegates. For the seventh consecutive year, the Editor of the JOURNAL received the unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. William F. Swanson, Pittsburgh, received the Annual Pennsylvania Award. No one ever deserved it more.

Skeet Shooting and Golf

A skeet shoot and golf tournament held on Wednesday, May 11, helped prepare many members of the Association for the business and the social activities of the 92nd Annual Session.

The Skeet Shoot, held at the beautiful Blue Mountain Hotel, was arranged by Dr. Dale Wampler. The wonderful facilities of the shooting range were made available by the owner, Mr. Hollinger. A luncheon and dinner helped the shooters to sustain their physical reserves through din of the explosion of guns and aroma of gun powder. Among those with a sharp eye on the flying discs were Doctors Pete Cassalia, Willis McCormick, Donald Smith, William Chamberlain, George Saylor, Earl Albert, Jim Cameron and Dale Wampler. Next year the committee promises another booming affair.

The Golf Tournament was arranged by Dr. Thomas Holtzman and his committee. The challenging course at the Hershey Country Club held up under the drives of the golfers and the plowing of the duffers. Par was only a spectator who received a passing glance from some of the players. All of the entrants replayed each hole over a delicious luncheon and a sumptuous dinner. Next year the players will return for more of the same.

Hershey, May 19-20, 1961

The 93rd Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association will be held at the Hotel Hershey, in Hershey, on May 19–20, 1961. This will be a two day business session without the usual scientific and commercial exhibits. The President's Dinner which will be held on Friday evening, May 19 will be the only non-business meeting scheduled. This will be, however, the usual impressive affair. There will be the President's Plaque presentation and the presentation of the Pennsylvania Award. Dr. Harold Hillenbrand, Secretary of the American Dental Association will be the principal speaker and we hope to have our own Dr. Charles Patton present in his capacity as President of the American Dental Association.

The reason for this abbreviated meeting is twofold: first, it was thought to be an excellent chance to explore a different kind of a state meeting with streamlined characteristics and it was further considered because the presence of the 102nd Annual Session of the American Dental Association in Philadelphia in 1961 will require our best resources if Pennsylvania is to continue the excellent sessions that have been held in recent years.

We trust that the membership will support this session by sending a complete and informed delegation from your district and by continuing to give cooperation and assistance to the many committees that are trying to carry out their duties as assigned by the House of Delegates.

The Annual Pennsylvania Award

It was somewhat disturbing to note that a Reference Committee at the recent meeting reported that "many members of the Association were unfamiliar with the modus operandi of this (the Annual Award) Committee." This is especially so when we published the details of how this works in several Journals last year and in one Service Letter.

This year the Rules and Regulations of the Annual Award Committee have been modified slightly so we are taking this opportunity to publish them again in full with the hope that not only district and local secretaries but the general membership as well cannot say next year that the modus operandi is strange to them. (Please see page 23 of this issue for the details.)

Next Journal in October

After a recess for the Summer months, the next issue of the JOURNAL will be published in October.

EARL H. ALBERT, D.D.S.

President

Pennsylvania Dental Association

1959–60

Report of the President

IT is my privilege as your president to welcome you to the 92nd Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. In this early part of the second century of organized dentistry, Pennsylvania can be twice proud: our native son, *Dr. Patton* is to become the president of the American Dental Association and Philadelphia, home of two outstanding dental schools, will be the meeting place for that organization in 1961.

Many encouraging things have happened during the year that I have served as your steward and these are all well reported in the workbooks that you have before you in the form of committee reports. These all represent so much effort, thought and planning that I am reluctant to single out any of them for special commendation.

There are some incompleted actions from the last session of this House, however, which cannot be fairly ignored since we have been instructed to evaluate them as they proceed with their work. There are also some innovations made by some committees which cannot go unnoticed.

The recommendation of my predecessor to set up a separate committee on law enforcement and endorsed by you, has proven to be a wise one. The committee has justified its existence and I am sure that you have all read the report with a great deal of interest.

Dental Health Workshop

Another interesting development that is certain to have a favorable impact on our program has been the

staging of the first Pennsylvania Dental Health Workshop. This was held in Hershey on December 2–3–4, 1959 and was attended by all the council members, representatives from every district society, agencies of the state government and many of our friends from allied groups in the healing arts. *Methods of Payment, Association Communications and Dental Health Education* were the subject of three intensive days of study.

It is also my happy privilege to report a very interesting new philosophy of dental health care revealed by the group plan started in York by the Dentists' Supply Company. We believe that many of the objections that dentists have traditionally had toward group care plans have been eliminated in the York operation. All of us should thoroughly acquaint ourselves with the details and scope of this plan as set forth in the November 1959 issue of *The Pennsylvania Dental Journal.*

Dental Care Corporation

All the news has not been good. Your officers and interested committeemen were quite disappointed to learn of the recent disapproval of the Insurance Commissioner of our application for a dental care corporation in the Commonwealth. Again we refer to THE PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL JOURNAL for adequate comment on this subject and commend the editorial in the May issue for your careful study. You will note that it is our intention to appeal from the commissioner's decision.

In my capacity as president, I would like to share with you some of the experiences of the past year and some of my reflections on the problems facing us.

I believe that the special committees that we have appointed two years ago have been in operation long enough to permit this House of Delegates properly to evaluate them. No decision on my part, however, seems to be in order. Rather I would leave it to this House of Delegates, in consultation with my successor, to determine their future.

One of the operations of this House which seemed to be quite in harmony with the democratic process has been the exclusion of our committee chairmen from the privilege of the floor during our deliberations. This is especially true when we consider that many of the subjects under discussion have their origin in the reports of these committees.

1959-60 Relief Fund

Although nearly everyone agrees with the objectives of the Relief program of the American Dental Association, there is a question in some areas about the way that it is being administered. Without deciding on the merits or demerits of these criticisms of the administration, it does seem to me that we should give some consideration to the fact that we are very close to our quota this year, and maybe it would be worth the hundred dollars that it would cost to put us over the top during this year, when one of our own members is to assume the highest national office.

Two Level Dentistry

By far the greatest and most immediate threat to the practice of dentistry in the United States is the pressure from some laboratory technicians to cause some sort of a law to be passed which would permit the technicians to work directly for the public. This effort seems to have made the greatest headway in the state of Washington, where it is possible to

file an initiative to cause the whole question to be submitted to the general public in a referendum. We commend the officials of the American Dental Association for their interest and concern for the Washington dentist, because we all know that inroads made in Washington will soon be reflected in similar pressures in all the states. Legislation has already been proposed in Manitoba, Canada which would establish two level dentistry by permitting dental hygienists, male or female, to perform certain restorative and prosthetic procedures.

The State Meeting

The character of our state meeting is a perennial subject for debate and discussion. The streamlined meeting next year at Hershey will give us an opportunity to study the advantages of the separate business meeting so further discussion at this time seems to be unnecessary.

Dentistry faces a great challenge. We must increase our capacity for dental care to meet the rapidly growing demands of our fast growing population. We enjoy many privileges and with this comes a responsibility to the public. Not only must we become more efficient ourselves, but we must interest more and more young people in dentistry as a career. We need alert and informed dentists everywhere who are willing to serve as career counselors and speakers, so that dentistry is not ignored when the able young people are choosing a career.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That an amendment be prepared to the constitution making *Law Enforcement* a standing committee.
2. That a standing resolution be passed permitting chairmen of committees to have the privilege of the floor of the House of Delegates without vote.
3. That appropriate officials of the association continue to study the group care plan at York, operated by the Dentists' Supply Company, and that the results be published in the PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL JOURNAL so far as this publication is consistent with the policies of the company.
4. That we encourage any program within our association to interest capable young people in dentistry as a career.

The privilege of serving the more than 5,400 members of the Pennsylvania Dental Association has been a wonderful experience. I shall cherish it as one of the greatest honors of my life. Thank you every one for the wonderful help that you have given me during my administration. The Board of Trustees, committee chairmen, officers, past-presidents, the central office staff, individual members have all given me encouragement to meet and surmount the many problems which developed during my administration. It is trite but true to say: the success of any organization depends not only on leaders but on each individual who upholds the honor and integrity of a profession.

Reference Committee on President's Address

• This Report of the Reference Committee on the President's Address was presented to the House of Delegates at the 92nd Annual Session held in Harrisburg, May 14, 1960.

• The Reference Committee on the President's Address was Composed of Drs. Carl Flecker, chairman; George Hutter and Charles Grim.

THE Reference Committee on the President's Address has carefully considered Dr. Albert's address and joins with him in recognizing the twofold honor that will come to our state next year with Dr. Patton, our native son, becoming president of the American Dental Association and with Philadelphia being the meeting place for that organization.

The committee wishes to commend Dr. Albert for his conscientious and diligent work during his administration as evidenced by the many fine accomplishments this past year.

The committee feels that the success of the Workshop held in Hershey warrants the continuation of this activity on a biennial basis and commends Dr. Albert and all those involved for its tremendous success.

The committee concurs with Dr. Albert that it would be a proper tribute to Dr. Patton to have our full quota for the Relief Fund this year and recommends that additional funds be provided to put us over the top.

In view of the fact that the American Dental Association will be held in Philadelphia in 1961, the committee concurs with Dr. Albert's idea that the annual meeting be streamlined and held in Hershey in 1961 and recommends that the House of Delegates approve this action.

The committee concurs with the following of Dr. Albert's recommendations:

#2—That a standing resolution be passed permitting chairmen of committees to have the privilege of the floor of the House of Delegates without vote. The committee moves the adoption of this resolution.

#3—That appropriate officials of the association continue to study group dental care and that the results be published in the Pennsylvania Dental Journal.

#4—That we encourage any program within our association to interest capable young people in dentistry as a career.

The committee concurs with recommendation #1 that an amendment be prepared for the Constitution making "Law Enforcement" a standing committee and recommends further that sufficient funds be provided to maintain it and that it have representation from each component society. The Committee moves that adoption of this resolution with the additional recommendations.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank Dr. Albert on behalf of the members of the association for his untiring and fruitful efforts in conducting its affairs during his presidency.

This Report of the Reference Committee of Reports of Standing Committees was presented to the House of Delegates at the 92nd Annual Session held in Harrisburg, May 14, 1960.

Reference Committee Report on Reports of Standing Committees

John C. Specker, Chairman
Harold J. Jones
J. J. McMillen

Annual Awards

It came to the attention of the Reference Committee that many members of our Association were unfamiliar with the modus operandi of this committee so we are taking this opportunity to explain to the delegates. This Annual Awards Committee is composed of the five successive past presidents of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. Names are presented to this committee by the districts. A name presented remains on the committee's eligible list for a period of six years and is considered for nomination each year.

We wish to congratulate the committee on their work this year in selecting Dr. William F. Swanson for the award and we also wish to extend congratulations to him. We concur in their report, as recommended, that the request for society action be continued, in making recommendations directly to the Annual Award Committee. The Reference Committee concurs in this recommendation.

Council on Components

We note that the state secretary, Dr. Isaac Sissman, attended the Secretaries Management Conference in Chicago with Mr. Cobaugh and that it was a rewarding and very profitable meeting. This material was in turn sent to the district secretaries. The Council recommends that each district study this material carefully for its application to local problems. Your Reference Committee concurs in this recommendation and wishes to emphasize strongly that this material be distributed to the local societies. *Note:* Page 5a has been distributed this morning and calls for the following comment from our Reference Committee:

We note with interest the trend of movement of dentists to the suburbs as shown in the change in membership from the First District to the Second District. We also note that there is quite a gap in the total membership figures of the dental society—5,400—and the total registered dentists in the state, which is approximately 8,000. As far as this committee can ascertain, there has been no list of registered dentists in the state issued by the Department of Public Instruction for several years. The committee recommends that this list should be published more regularly and that this recommendation be forwarded through the proper channels to the Department of Public Instruction.

Motion: Mr. President, this committee moves that the Department of Public

Instruction be requested to issue a list of all registered dentists and hygienists at least every 2 years.

(*Secretary's note:* This motion was passed without opposition.)

The Reference Committee feels that this should be brought to the attention of local society membership committees with the possibility of either correcting this discrepancy in figures or getting more new members.

Relief

We note that the Council has indicated the advisability of an assessment being added to the yearly bill in the individual district. It has proven successful in two districts to date. Your committee concurs in this recommendation but would leave it up to the individual district to handle it.

Note: We note that there is quite a balance in the checking account. The question was asked at our open hearing whether this account could not be in savings so that it would earn interest. Some suggestion was made at the hearing that it might be advantageous to use the Relief Fund for short term loans to needy dentists at a low rate of interest. This would serve to carry over a difficult period for an individual without putting him on direct relief. We recommend that the Council study the advisability of this. Comments at the hearing also were made concerning the stringent conditions that are necessary for a member to obtain relief. A member receiving help from other sources is not qualified to receive anything from our Relief Fund. For instance, if an individual is receiving DPA assistance he cannot receive relief funds from the dental association and vice versa. If he is receiving aid from the dental association, he cannot receive aid from the DPA. This above comment is referred to the proper committee for study.

(*Secretary's note:* There was some later discussion of the above points; these are included in the minutes of the House of Delegates.)

Council on Dental Health

Your Reference Committee wishes to commend the Council on Dental Health on its fine workshop conducted in December of last year. We note that the Council recommends that this workshop be held on a biennial basis. We concur in this and recommend that the Budget Committee consider this because of the added expense involved. We note that reports on the workshop were very comprehensive and informative. We also note that some districts formed teams who reported to local societies on the findings of the workshop. We recommend that this procedure be followed in *all* districts to *all* their component societies.

After some lengthy discussion at the open hearing, the Reference Committee concurred in the recommendation from the Council that it be divided into a *Council on Dental Care* and a *Council on Dental Health Education.* I thereby make a *motion* Mr. President that this Council on Dental Health be changed to:

1—Council on Dental Care.
2—Council on Dental Health Education.

(*Secretary's note:* Action on this motion was tabled until the report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.)

The Council on Dental Health further brought up the question of the need for some additional personnel in the state office. We feel that our Executive Secretary should make a study of the present and future needs for more personnel in the central office and present it to the Board of Trustees.

At the hearing more points were brought up which we are listing here and referring to the proper committees.

1—Training of guidance counselors to channel more high school graduates into the dental profession.

2—The high cost of a dental education.

3—More information to the general member on the use of state society monies in order to justify the raise in dues.

State Dental Council and Examining Board

We note that the Board was handicapped in some matters of law enforcement because of a lack of evidence from local societies. This problem will be corrected by the recommendations of the Law Enforcement Committee for a brochure to be prepared for information and procedure when sending violations to the Board.

The raise in yearly license registration has been passed by a bill in the legislature and signed by the Governor. These funds go into the general fund of the Commonwealth. They really should be earmarked for use in dental problems only. With the increased revenue from this yearly registration, there should be no necessity of the dental association having to meet some of the expenses, as it did the past year, and there should also be a raise made possible in the per diem pay the Board members receive.

The Council emphasized the importance of every delegate reporting to their local societies and stressing the proper use of prescriptions. The Reference Committee concurs in this and strongly urges every member of this delegation here today to return with this to their local societies. We wish to commend the Council on its prompt report of the examinations last year.

Comment was made at the hearing in regards to the size of signs and that local societies have become lax in this enforcement in recent years. In fact it was noted that there was a rather large dental sign across the street from the Capitol.

Your Committee wishes to bring to your attention the figures on registered dentists on page 16. We suggest that you compare these actual figures with the actual number of members you have from your area and refer this information to your membership committee.

Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations

We concur in the recommendations of this Council that each dental society set up a committee to meet with a similar committee of the laboratory craft, where they exist, and devise methods of policing the membership to correct abuses of the Dental Practice Act.

We concur in the proposal of the Council that a member of both the State Dental Council and Examining Board and the Council on Law Enforcement meet with the Council on Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations when they in turn meet with the laboratory association.

Legislative Committee

We wish to commend the Committee and Mr. Cobaugh on their close contact with the legislative branch of the Commonwealth. We also wish to give special thanks to Senator Pechan and Representatives Boies, Maxwell and Whittaker.

Professional Liaison

This committee's report in itself requires no comment but, at the hearing, it was brought to the atten-

tion of your committee that the Veterans Administration Fee Schedule required revision. At the ADA meeting in 1959, this problem of Veterans Administration fee scales was referred back to individual states. Many surrounding states to Pennsylvania have had their scales revised and raised within the past few years. The last change in the Pennsylvania scale was in 1953. This fee scale change is very imperative because many insurance companies use the VA schedule as a yardstick in settlement of claims. We strongly recommend that the Professional Liaison Committee make a study of this to determine if an increase in fees is indicated.

The Department of Welfare is also under this Committee. Dr. Willits, even though not a member of this Committee, has been very active in representing our Association and as your report from the Board of Trustees shows, he has been assured that there would be a revision in the DPA fee scale shortly. Your Reference Committee wishes to commend Dr. Willits for his efforts in behalf of the Association.

(Secretary's note: Dr. Willits made a statement that the above was not quite correct. He said that while it is true that we have a meeting arranged on June 4 with appropriate officials of the Commission on Public Assistance, that we have not positive assurance that the fees will be raised.)

Philadelphia Selects Leaders for Annual Meeting

Dr. William V. Scanlan

The Governing Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Annual Meeting for 1961 selected Dr. William V. Scanlan General Chairman. Dr. Scanlan, a veteran member of various committees, will have Dr. Albert L. Weiser, president of the Philadelphia County Dental Society, as Chairman of the Governing Committee. Other members of the Committee are: Doctors Carl E. McMurray, Robert E. DeRevere, William L. Heck, Jr., J. Elvin Shanken, Eli Edelman and H. Milton Rode. The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, March 22–25.

Joint Conference on Dental Laboratory Accreditation

Copies of the papers presented by representatives of the American Dental Association and the National Association of Dental Laboratories at the April 9 Conference on Dental Laboratory Accreditation will be forwarded in a few days to the chairmen of constituent society councils on dental trade and laboratory relations, prosthetic dental service or equivalent committees and to editors of constituent society journals.

This Report of the Reference Committee of Reports of Officers, Boards and Special Committees was presented to the House of Delegates at the 92nd Annual Session held in Harrisburg, May 14, 1960.

Reference Committee On Officers, Boards And Special Committees

Reuben E. V. Miller, Sr., Chrmn.
Donnel M. McHenry
Paul G. Daubenspeck

Mr. President, Members of the House of Delegates: The Reference Committee on Officers, Boards and Special Committees was in session Thursday from 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. We were impressed with the number of members of the Association who attended the session and displayed an interest in the various committee reports. There was some evidence of disappointment that more detailed reports were not submitted and that several committees did not hold meetings during the year. One member reported, a district presented a written article calling to our attention that a resolution was made at the annual meeting in 1958. At the 1959 annual meeting the report of this special committee made no mention of this assignment and in the report stated that the problems have been few and have not required a meeting of the entire committee. The 1960 report made no mention of the resolution and states that no meeting of the committee was held during the year.

From these remarks you would assume that the special committee neglected their assignments. Fortunately, some members of the committee were present during the discussion and explained in detail what the committee has accomplished during the past few years to the entire satisfaction of all those present. Your Reference Committee is of the opinion that each committee should give a more detailed report of their activities in the future.

Division of Dental Health

Dr. Grace, in his report, states that the present objective of his department is to stimulate individual communities to establish Dental Health Programs and that some direct service and financial aid is provided. It is encouraging to note that the records show a steady improvement in the number of decayed permanent teeth that have been restored. Your committee suggests that the members of the profession avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the conferences and acquaint themselves with the special techniques required in providing dental care for mentally retarded children and children with cerebral palsy. It is encouraging to learn that a research is being done to determine the benefits of the fluoride treatments that are topically applied, stannous fluoride and sodium fluoride. We hope that this research will continue and that a report will be available to

determine if the stannous fluoride treatment is more effective than the sodium fluoride application.

It is pertinent to direct attention to the large sum of money expended in school dental examinations for the determination of dental needs. A conscientious attitude on the part of the examiners directly affects the validity of any resulting data. Only in this way can such a large expenditure be justified. A continuous review of this problem by future committees is determined advisable.

School Excusals

School excusals for dental appointments has long been an urgent requirement to conserve the Dental Health of future citizens, whereby this burden can be more equally distributed throughout the day.

The present Act passed by the Legislature is a step in the right direction and should be brought to the attention of local school administrators. It is also proper that all dentists should be more judicious in the use of this permissive regulation so that indiscreet abuse will not prejudice the school authorities in areas where the degree of cooperation can be ameliorated. It is recommended that a copy of this Act of Legislature should be sent to all school districts in Pennsylvania by the State Department of Public Instruction.

The Committee wished to express our appreciation to Dr. Grace and his staff for the program he is conducting and hope that more financial support will be allocated to continue his project.

Cancer Committee

We approve the Cancer Committees' long range program of professional education of Cancer of the mouth in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society. The one day programs are conducted in various areas of the Commonwealth. During the last year 410 dentists attended the seminars and this year 675 dentists attended the conferences in Johnstown, Reading and Scranton. The above comparison indicates the interest in the program. The Cancer Committee reports that a leaflet entitled "Your Dentist Can Detect It" has been published and is available through your local Cancer Society Office.

Civil Defense

The Reference Committee wishes to commend Dr. Konopka and his committee for its efforts and we appeal to the membership to show more interest and participate in the program. Consideration should be given to have a Dental Coordinator hired by the Department of Health to work in conjunction with the Medical Coordinator. Civil Defense of today, whether local or state wide is handicapped until a clear definition is given from Federal authorities.

Committee on Dental Care for the Physically Handicapped

The committees' report indicated they have planned a very complete hospital program. We recommend that this committee continue as a very special committee.

Hospital Dental Service Committee

The continued efforts of the Hospital Dental Service Committee to bring about a more realistic attitude with Blue Shield and Blue Cross is considered imperative at this time. Their accomplishments have been most encouraging, whereby a dental state wide representative now functions with Blue Shield to review claims and establish policy. It is anticipated

that this can be expanded and the same healthy relationship can be extended to Blue Cross to minimize apparent inequity and abuse. The appropriation for this committee is best covered by their activities from time to time.

Following the Reference Committee Hearing the Chairman of the Hospital Dental Service Committee filed the following supplementary report:

> As Chairman of the Hospital Dental Service Committee I would like to report that since there were no changes in the Blue Shield services during the year 1959 that it was not necessary to call a meeting of the entire committee. A complete breakdown of the Dental Services which passed through the Blue Shield office for payment was received from Mr. Donald Diller. After reviewing this report it was decided that a request should be made to have a dental representative in the Blue Shield offices for the purpose of evaluating the various dental cases which are received for payment of services rendered. The Blue Shield officers assume that most men are generally honest and prepare good reports for payment of services rendered. They are also aware of the fact that a few men do have the habit of falsifying reports and are eventually discovered and dealt with accordingly.
>
> The overall relationship between the Blue Shield and the Dentists is a congenial one. About 2 years ago, the Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania discontinued payment for Dental Services in hospitals. A Committee was formed to meet with the offices of Blue Cross and investigate the problems which were responsible for our loss of dental services. After having two meetings with the committee it was decided that the Dental Society appoint a representative to coordinate with the Blue Cross and act as a policeman for all dental services. I was appointed as the representative for the Dental Society to the Blue Cross in 27 counties of Western Pennsylvania and all Dental Services were restored. At the present time Blue Cross is very satisfied with the operations of the Dental Services.
>
> R. J. Englert, *Chairman*

The total amount disbursed for all dental services by Blue Shield of **$879,078.00** represents an average of **$84.94** per claim.

It has been suggested that there should be continued liaison between the Hospital Dental Service Committee and local groups of interest with the 5 Blue Cross Divisions in the State.

There should be a continuation of effort for representation on the board of Blue Shield and Blue Cross. At present there are two dentists on the board of Blue Shield and more than 10 on the corporate body. It is recommended that the Hospital Dental Service Committee should receive a periodic 6 months report of Blue Shield dental participation. It is further recommended that at the direction of the President this committee should be expanded by a sub-committee of general practitioners to reflect their variation in areas of practice.

Insurance Committee

The Reference Committee wishes to thank the Committee on Insurance for its work in studying a very complex problem.

We recommend:

1. Continued services of an Insurance Advisor.
2. Consider securing an independ-

ent Insurance Administrator.

3. Suggest the continuation of the Insurance Committee to avail ourselves of their vast accumulation of knowledge and experience.

Life Membership

It is recommended that all names of those members as published on page 32, who have applied for Life Memberships be accepted. In addition the names of Harry Wartel, Dennis H. Simmerman, Edward Ward, E. J. Cornelius, Paul Trnavsky, C. A. Loutzenhiser, Louis Shrallow, Geo. E. Wright have been proposed for Life Membership, subject to confirmation of eligibility. It is further recommended that District Secretary offices provide the State Secretary's office with its list of proposed Life Membership candidates within the designated deadline so that last minute additions and determinations of eligibility can be avoided.

Public Information

The Public Information Committee has done a great deal of work as evidenced by the report submitted. We particularly wish to compliment Charles F. McDermott, Chairman of this Committee and Marvin Sniderman, William Bushnell, Robert Gick, Jr., and Bruce Mathias personally for a most enthusiastic, timely and practical program. We urge each delegate to individually study the program. We are in accord with the recommendation as set forth in their report, i.e.

A full time person be employed in the Central Office. The principal duty of this person would be to handle public relations functions and all aspects of the Public Information Committee. In addition to this he could help with work of other committees as well as handle material for the Pennsylvania Dental Journal, newsletters, publicity for the Annual Meeting and other functions as the Executive Secretary may direct.

In addition we recommend that our representatives to the American Dental Association House of Delegates stimulate the pursuance of a similar program on a Nation Wide basis.

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Wampler as usual is discharging the duties of his offices in a highly satisfactory manner.

Dental Care Corporation

The Dental Care Corporation will not be included in this report. This has been covered in Dr. Albert's Presidential Address.

Committee on Periodontia

It is evident that this committee had done a great deal of work and it appears that recommendations were made in previous reports without any action. We are of the opinion that this Committee is justifiable and should be continued.

Board of Trustees

The effective manner in which the Board of Trustees has conducted the interim business of our association is clearly set forth in their report. The broad scope of their activities reveals the multiplicity of problems that beset the board, and the competent manner in which their deliberations have been conducted clearly demonstrates the capabilities and devoted interest of each board member.

As published in the report of the House of Delegates a resolution is included that may or may not be within the scope of this Reference Committee, however in the interest of consideration the following comment is submitted. (*See page 22.*)

Science Fair

The present day competition for students of recognized aptitude among Industry, Physical Sciences and the Healing Arts make it plainly clear that an active program paralleling that of the Pennsylvania Medical Society is in order.

Participation on the part of components in the Science Fair is recommended by the American Dental Association. It is here recommended that the President appoint a committee to further this unique manner of stimulating the recruitment of qualified students and effectively compete with other fields of endeavor that have recently increased in Scientific stature appeal.

Constitution and By-Laws

We recommend rejection, to the House of Delegates, of amendment on Life Membership published on page 17.

Duties of Trustees

We recommend favorable action by the House of Delegates on the amendment to the Constitution.

Under Chapter VI — Board of Trustees, Section 80, Duties, the following shall be inserted following line 711, Subhead N:

> "Each Trustee shall visit a business meeting of each branch society of his District at least once a year, for the purpose of reporting the actions of the Board of Trustees, inquiring into the condition of the profession and improving and increasing the zeal of Branch Societies and their members."

Law Enforcement

The extensive and complete report of this committee is a comprehensive progress report and contains recommendations which when thoroughly explored will undoubtedly enhance the Dental Act Enforcement and compliance herewith.

Many of the questions posed will need further determinations and this Reference Committee recommends a continuation of their activities. The Law Enforcement Committee as a new unit has done a most thorough and detailed piece of work for which they are to be commended in their diligent approach to a difficult task.

In closing we wish to express our gratitude to those many members of our body who demonstrated their interest in the current problems of organized dentistry. However, it is appropriate to correct a generally held misconception. A Reference Committee hearing is open at all times to any delegates to hear or present the problems that beset his particular sphere of interest. You are more than welcome to present your views, comment freely upon the suggestions of others and to be an active participant in this democratic process of determining the present and future cause of our profession.

The designation of this Reference Committee of Officers, Boards and Special Committees reveals the broad scope of deliberations. It is recommended that this committee be expanded to include a greater number of members so that the deliberations can be more thoroughly undertaken and reports can be prepared in adequate comprehensive detail. This would expedite the hearings and still provide more time for complete discussions and the expedient preparation of reports. A Reference Committee of Boards, Officers and Special Committees would be most effective with nine (9) members to make three sub-committees possible at the discretion of the Chairman of the Reference Committee.

Constitution and By-Laws

The following amendments have been properly proposed for introduction to the House of Delegates of the 92nd Annual Session; these will be acted upon during the 93rd Annual Session in 1961.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Under Chapter I—Membership, Section 20. Qualifications, Subhead C. Life Member; the following to be added to line 99:

"Or a member of this Association in good standing who has completed twenty (20) years of active membership in this Association as interpreted in Section 20, Subhead A of this Article, and who shall have retired from the practice of dentistry, because of ill-health and disability, may, upon application certified by the District of which he is a member and approved by the Trustee of said district, be elected by the House of Delegates to Life Membership."

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

Under Chapter VI—Board of Trustees, Section 80. Duties, the following shall be inserted following line 711, Subhead N:

"O. Each Trustee shall visit a business meeting of each branch society of his District at least once a year, for the purpose of reporting the actions of the Board of Trustees, inquiring into the condition of the profession and improving and increasing the zeal of Branch Societies and their members."

Present Subhead O, (lines 712 and 713) shall become Subhead P and shall still read, "To perform such other duties as are prescribed by these Bylaws."

CHAPTER VIII—COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS (Section 20) Following line 1200 add:

L. LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE shall consist of five members appointed by the President, one member to serve for a period of five years, one member to serve for four years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for one year, (and thereafter one member shall be appointed each year to serve for a term of five years).

M. PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE shall consist of five members appointed by the President, one member to serve for a period of five years, one member to serve for four years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for one year, (and thereafter one member shall be appointed each year to serve for a term of five years).

N. DENTAL CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED COMMITTEE shall consist of five members appointed by the President, one member to serve for a period of five years, one member to serve for four years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for one year, (and thereafter one member shall be appointed each year to serve for a term of five years).

O. INSURANCE COMMITTEE shall consist of five members appointed by the President, one member to serve for a period of five years, one member to serve for four years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for one year, (and thereafter one member shall be appointed each year to serve for a term of five years).

COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH be changed to COUNCIL ON DENTAL CARE.
P. COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION shall consist of ten members appointed by the President, two members to serve for a period of five years, two members to serve for four years, two members to serve for three years, two members to serve for two years and two members to serve for one year (and thereafter two members shall be appointed each year to serve for a term of five years).

Results of Elections

House of Delegates

Harrisburg, May 14

OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

President	R. W. McEldowney	Harrisburg
President-Elect	R. E. V. Miller, Sr.	Easton
1st Vice-President	Naysh C. Brennan	Shenandoah
2nd Vice-President	B. L. Grossman	Harrisburg
Secretary	Isaac Sissman	Pittsburgh
Treasurer	Dale M. Wampler	Harrisburg

Board of Censors for 1960-61

J. G. Fackler Lewis Hay, Jr. J. S. Falchek W. A. Phreaner L. E. Hess

District Trustees until May 1963

Sixth District	Stanley J. Cimmons	Athens
Seventh District	Zane A. W. Green	Altoona
Eighth District	Ray C. Wilson	DuBois
Tenth District	Charles F. McDermott	Pittsburgh

Dental Council & Examining Board

W. R. Dykins J. D. Mathewson

1961 Delegates to American Dental Association—Philadelphia

(Three by virtue of Position)

R. W. McEldowney R. E. V. Miller (President Elect)

(Twelve elected by House of Delegates)

Jay H. Eshleman	Lawrence E. Hess	Robert W. Jewell
Thomas P. Fox	Homer D. Butts, Jr.	Naysh C. Brennan
Isaac Sissman	William F. Swanson	Herbert Dewar
Victor H. Frank	Charles F. McDermott	Harry K. Willits

1961 Alternate Delegates to the American Dental Association

Gerald D. Timmons	Carl A. Flecker	Wm. W. Bushnell
Willis J. McCormick	Vincent G. Lawlor	P. F. McCracken
John H. Bell	Joseph V. Masino	Ernest T. Lewis
Robert B. Hedges	Gilbert N. Robin	John J. Lucas
George P. Boucek	Elsie S. Cole	W. G. Worstell

Results of Election
Woman's Auxiliary
Harrisburg, May 13

OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

President	Mrs. Alfred W. Teitsworth	Kingston
President-Elect	Mrs. John H. Bell	Windber
Vice-President	Mrs. Charles Grim	Reading
Treasurer	Mrs. F. M. Corsello	Pittsburgh
Recording Secretary	Mrs. S. B. Detweiler	Schuylkill Haven
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. George A. Hutter	Wilkes-Barre
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Carl E. Hontz	Shavertown
Historian	Mrs. William A. Rose	Scranton

Results of Election
Dental Assistants
Harrisburg, May 13

OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

President	Margie Baerncopf	Robesonia
President-Elect	Helen Yingling	Hanover
Vice-President	Rose Donohue	Philadelphia
Secretary	Dorothy Begg	Braddock
Treasurer	Beverly Rhodes	York

Results of Election
Dental Hygienists
Harrisburg, May 13

OFFICERS FOR 1960-61

President	Marjorie H. Smith	West Chester
President-Elect	Marion W. Bell	West Chester
1st Vice-President	Margery M. Hall	Philadelphia
2nd Vice-President	Laura Zack	Allentown

Trustees—

3 years	Margaret Lingenfelter, Annetta Kemp	
2 years	Dorothy Clark, Roberta Throne	
1 year	Louise Coira, Helen C. Pearce	
Secretary-Treasurer	Dorothy N. Eberly	Reading

1960-61 Standing Committees

Annual Awards Council

'61 Thomas P. Fox, *Chmn.*
'62 E. H. Finnerty
'63 Isaac Sissman
'64 Victor H. Frank
'65 Earl H. Albert

Council on Component Societies

Isaac Sissman, *Chmn.*
Lawrence E. Hess
R. E. V. Miller
J. H. Harrison
F. H. Hoeffer
J. R. Parrett
F. H. Laedlein
George C. Matthews
Claire H. Lathrop
Jack H. Clarke
Homer D. Butts, Jr.

Council on Dental Health

'63 Bernard Grossman, *Chmn.*
'63 P. T. McGee
'62 Harry Dougherty
'62 John F. Morgart
'61 N. C. T. Shaffer
'61 Lewis Hay, Jr.
'65 Lawrence Clark
'65 P. B. Johnston
'64 A. L. Borish
'64 Albert Cerveris

Legislative

'63 H. T. Rensel, *Chmn.*
'63 William R. Harkins
'62 David M. Boies
'62 L. E. Yerkes
'61 A. J. Barton
'61 Howard S. Curtis, Jr.
'65 W. D. McClelland
'65 J. E. Whittaker
'64 Albert R. Pechan
'64 Albert Goho

Professional Liaison Committee

'61 J. E. Everett, *Chmn.*
'63 P. T. McGee
'62 Frank B. Gardner
'64 Ira O. Jones
'65 H. K. Willits

Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations

'62 E. M. Gahles, *Chmn.*
'61 A. D. Means
'65 Carl Russ
'64 Robert DeRevere
'63 B. F. Brandon

Hospital Dental Service Committee

'64 R. J. Englert, *Chmn.*
'63 Victor H. Frank
'62 W. Harry Archer
'61 C. Richard Miller
'65 A. H. Miller

Committee on Cancer

'63 George J. Figlear, *Chmn.*
'62 R. C. McChesney
'61 Donald R. Wolford
'65 Ellis H. Miller
'64 Irvin Uhler

Committee on Constitution and By Laws

'65 R. W. Jewells, *Chmn.*
'63 J. D. Graham
'62 F. H. Laedlein
'61 P. F. McCracken
'64 H. M. Rosenman

Dental Council and Examining Board

H. K. Willits, *Chmn.*
Perry Swanson
Charles S. Gaige
Carl M. Graul
Joseph T. O'Leary

1960-61 Special Committees

Law Enforcement

Willis J. McCormick, *Chmn.*
Dwight W. Heslop
Charles S. Gaige
Ernest T. Lewis
George A. Hutter
Wm. Perry Manning

Public Information Committee

Charles McDermott, *Chmn.*
Robert Gick, Jr.
W. W. Bushnell
Marvin Sniderman
Kenneth Heisey

Interprofessional Committee

R. W. McEldowney, *Chmn.*
A. J. McKechnie
Bruce Mathias

Insurance Committee

Royal T. Popper, *Chmn.*
E. Harold Finnerty
Charles Oakley
Daniel Flad

Dental Care for the Handicapped

Manuel Album, *Chmn.*
Herbert K. Cooper
Bruce Mathias

Committee on Civil Defense

John M. Konopka, *Chmn.*
Robert W. Gick, Jr.
Ralph E. Raker
David Boies

1960-61 Committees of the Trustees

Budget, Finance and Property

L. E. Yerkes, *Chmn.*

Albert Goho

John Piscator

Ad-Interim

R. W. McEldowney
Earl Albert
R. E. V. Miller
M. D. Zimmerman
Chester Frisk

Publications

Isaac Sissman, *Chmn.*

Ray C. Wilson

R. M. Bodycomb

1961 Annual Meeting Committee

Samuel H. Yoffe, *General Chairman*

Program ..... B. L. Grossman
Finance ..... P. F. McCracken
Hospitality ..... Kenneth Heisey
Local Arrangements ..... John Lucas
Printing ..... Ray Cobaugh
Registration ..... Edwin Weaver
Publicity ..... A. J. McKechnie
Ex-officio ..... R. W. McEldowney

Adopted by the House of Delegates
Saturday, May 14, 1960

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1—Chairmen of all standing committees shall have the privilege of the floor of the House of Delegates for the purpose of discussing the report or activities of their committees. While acting in this capacity, these chairmen are not entitled to a vote.

2—A dentist who has been totally disabled during active military duty and who is no longer able to practice dentistry within the interpretation of the Bylaws and who was a member in good standing of the Association at the time of such disability, may have his dues remitted by a two-thirds vote of the House of Delegates.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the high school Science Fair movement provides a ready mechanism for developing wider public awareness of the scientific aspects of Dentistry, and offers a direct means for attracting many highly qualified individuals into careers in dental practice, education and research, and

Whereas, there is more interest in the Science Fairs each year as evidenced by the increasing number of awards in industrial, scientific and business organizations, including four $500 scholarships awarded by the Pennsylvania State Medical Society to winners in the Pennsylvania State Regional Science Fairs, whose winners go on to compete in the National Science Fairs, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Dental Association consider this matter, either through an existing committee, or through the appointment of a special committee to:

1. Establish some form of recognition and encouragement of winners of Dental Science entries in Pennsylvania State Regional Fairs.
2. Determine procedures, policies and standards, selection of judges, etc.
3. Guide and coordinate the District Dental Societies, and their component organizations in similar efforts on the local level, and be it further

Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Dental Association, through either its officers or the above named committee have such a program prepared or in operation by the next annual meeting (1961).

Adopted 1949

Rules and Regulations
Annual Award Committee

Modified May 20, 1953
Modified May 14, 1960

1. The Annual Award Committee shall be composed of the immediate five past presidents with the senior in service acting as the chairman of the committee.
2. The Committee shall at each Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association Society recommend to the association, the name of the dentist who in its judgment has contributed original research, or whose significant attainments and high standing have been of such character as to have materially aided and advanced the science and art of dentistry, or whose public life and activities have been of such a nature as to reflect great credit to the profession.
3. In case the Committee decides that during any year no one has attained the standards set, it shall so report.
4. No member of the Committee shall be considered eligible.
5. No nominations for any year shall be considered after February 1.
6. The presentation shall be made at a General Meeting of the Annual Session.
7. The chosen recipient of the Award shall be notified one month in advance of the presentation date so he can accept and so that arrangements can be made. Posthumous award shall be made if the family of the deceased consents.
8. The Editor of the Pennsylvania Dental Journal shall publish a picture of the recipient and a story of the presentation in the next issue of the Journal.
9. The Committee shall outline the foregoing requirements in the Pennsylvania Dental Journal and solicit the submission of nominees for the award.
10. The names of all nominees suggested, together with letters and biographical data shall be turned over to subsequent committees and shall be considered for six years from the date of submission.
11. Consideration shall be given only to the Pennsylvania activities of a nominee.
12. A nominee shall have the endorsement of his local or district society or of twenty five members of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in good standing.
13. Recipients shall be the guests of the Pennsylvania State Dental Association at the annual session during which the presentation is made.
14. The chairman of the Annual Awards Committee shall make the presentation of the plaque.

First Meeting

The first meeting of the House of Delegates of the 92nd Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association was called to order here this morning at 9:30 o'clock by the president, Dr. Earl H. Albert, of Lebanon.

The Committee on Credentials, W. C. Stavrides, chairman, Dr. Marbarger and Dr. L. F. Clark reported a quorum present.

Mr. William Madden, Jr., counsel for the association, was appointed parliamentarian.

It was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS SESSION BE ACCEPTED AS PUBLISHED.

The chair was then turned over to temporary chairman, Dr. Isaac Sissman, who then announced his pleasure at recognizing President Albert. Dr. Albert delivered the President's Address. The Address was ordered published in the Pennsylvania Dental Journal and was then referred to the Reference Committee on the President's Address: Dr. Carl Flecker, Chairman, Dr. George A. Hutter and Dr. Charles A. Grim.

The reference committees were announced as published on page 18, Program Book.

Secretary Sissman read the Necrology List as published (Workbook pps. 6–7). The House stood for a minute of silence in respect and tribute to the deceased.

Dr. R. W. McEldowney, president-elect, gave the Report of the Board of Trustees (Workbook pps. #60-171 to 60-172).

Dr. Frank reported that the Board had unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Dr. Gerald Timmons for President-Elect of the American Dental Association. It was then properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION ENDORSE THE CANDIDACY OF DR. GERALD TIMMONS AS PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

The chair then called for the nomination of officers and delegates for the coming year. The following names were placed in nomination:

President ..... R. W. McEldowney

President-Elect ..... R. E. V. Miller, Sr.

1st Vice-President ..... N. C. Brennan

2nd Vice-President ..... B. L. Grossman

Secretary ..... Isaac Sissman

Treasurer ..... Dale M. Wampler

Censors .... W. A. Phreaner, J. S. Falchek, Lewis Hay, Jr., G. W. Murray, J. G. Fackler, L. E. Hess

Dental Council and Examining Board ..... W. R. Dykins, R. A. Probst, J. D. Mathewson, H. S. Curtis

Delegates and Alternates to Philadelphia ADA '61 .. W. W. Bushnell, R. B. Hedges, H. K. Willits, Elsie Cole, W. F. Swanson, Lewis Hay, Jr., R. W. Jewells, J. H. Bell, R. W. Gick, G. D. Timmons, J. H. Eshleman, T. P. Fox, H. D. Butts, Jr., C. A. Flecker, J. J. Lucas, N. C. Brennan, R. A. Probst, L. C. Smith, L. W. Burket, W. G. Gamba, V. H. Frank, W. H. Magann, C. J. Frisk, C. E. Oakley, H. J. Hoffacker, L. E. Hess, C. F. McDermott, Marvin Sniderman, Herbert Dewar, G. P. Boucek, W. J. McCormick, P. G. Daubenspeck, Isaac Sissman, W. G. Worstell, W. C. Stavrides, J. G. Fackler, A. L. Borish, J. V. Masino, D. L. Flad, D. A. Davey, E. T. Lewis, P. F. McCracken, G. W. Murray, V. G. Lawlor, D. M. McHenry, G. N. Robin, J. W. Craig

Second Meeting

The second meeting of the House of Delegates of the 92nd Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association was called to order here this morning at 9:15 o'clock by the president, Dr. Earl H. Albert, of Lebanon.

The chairman of the Credential Committee, Dr. W. C. Stavrides, reported a quorum present.

Dr. L. E. Yerkes, chairman of the Committee on Budget, Finance and Property of the Board of Trustees, presented the 1960–61 budget for the Pennsylvania Dental Association as suggested by the Board of Trustees (attached, Blue Sheet, stencil #60-201). It was properly moved by Dr. Yerkes, seconded by Dr. McEldowney and passed that:

THE 1960–61 BUDGET FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Dr. Carl B. Flecker, chairman of the Reference Committee on the President's Address, presented the report of that committee (PDJ June '60 page 7) with the results that it was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS BE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AS READ AND THE MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCURRED IN EXCEPTING RECOMMENDATION #1.

Action on Recommendation #1 which had to do with the size of the proposed separate Committee on Law Enforcement was tabled until the report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws could be heard. Dr. George Hutter and Dr. Charles Grim were the other members of the Reference Committee on the President's Address.

Dr. John Specker, chairman of the Reference Committee on the Reports of Standing Committees, presented the report of that committee (PDJ June '60 pps. 8–11) with the results that it was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES WAS ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AS READ AND THE MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCURRED IN EXCEPTING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH.

The committee recommended that the present Council on Dental Health be divided into two committees: A Committee on Dental Health Education and a Committee on Dental Care. Action on this matter was tabled until the report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws could be heard. Dr. Harold Jones and Dr. J. J. McMillen were the other members of this committee.

Statement by Dr. Sissman Concerning Relief Fund

Secretary Sissman made the observation that there is a statement in the committee report, that although we do not have the authoritative documents here to check, that he believes is not correct. The information that the Relief Fund cannot make a grant to anyone who is receiving funds from any other source is not correct. I think that we might in our own districts deprive somebody of a supplementary grant if we act on the

basis of that so unless you get other information in the near future, I would suggest that you consider the statement not to be a fact. (Dr. Specker accepted the correction to his committee's report.)

Amendment to Rules of the Annual Awards Committee

Dr. Frank spoke on the subject of the eligibility for consideration of nominees for the Annual Award. The present rule #12 reads: "A nominee shall have the endorsement of his local or district society." He said that he would like to add to this rule the words: "or of twenty-five members of the Pennsylvania Dental Association." The thought behind this being that if twenty-five members of this organization believe a man to be worthy of consideration that at least his name ought to be considered by the Annual Awards Committee. It was properly moved, seconded and passed

THAT RULE #12 OF THE RULES AND REGULATION OF THE ANNUAL AWARD COMMITTEE BE AMENDED BY ADDING THE WORDS: "OR OF TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION."

Statement by Dr. Willits About Public Assistance

Making further reference to the Report of the Reference Committee on the Reports of Standing Committees, Dr. Willits made the observation that the statement that we are assured of a raise in the fees of the public assistance schedule is not quite true. It is true that all of the healing arts group representatives are going to be called together on June 3 to consider this matter but we have no assurance that our request for an increase will be approved. Dr. Willits asked the House to give this matter some consideration. This was done with the results that it was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THIS HOUSE OF DELEGATES IN REGULAR SESSION URGE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE TO GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO A RAISE IN THE FEES OF THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DENTAL CARE PROGRAM.

Dr. Reuben E. V. Miller, Sr., chairman of the Reference Committee on the Reports of Officers, Boards and Special Committees, presented the report of that committee (PDJ June '60 pps. 12–16) with the results that it was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES BE ACCEPTED AS READ AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND MOTIONS BE CONCURRED IN EXCEPTING THOSE PORTIONS HAVING TO DO WITH AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION; THESE ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE 1961 ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

During the discussion of the above motion, it was brought out that sometimes there are difficulties attending a Relief Fund grant because the recipient is receiving Public Assistance Funds. The difficulty is that the Public Assistance grant is withheld or modified as soon as the recipient receives support from other sources, such as the Relief Fund grant. Although this matter was examined at some length and suggestions made for consideration, no specific action was taken by the House.

Also during the discussion of the above motion, Dr. Jewells pointed out that the process of amending the constitution during a single session (*i.e. without the amendment laying over from one annual session until the next*) is in conflict with Section 8 of the original charter. Mr. Madden

made the suggestion that a resolution to amend the original charter should be considered. Dr. Jewells concurred in this idea but disagreed on the point that the amendment could be passed at this session. After considerable discussion on this point, the opinion held by Dr. Jewells prevailed and the chair ruled that a Resolution to amend the original charter is properly before the House to be acted upon during the 1961 annual session of the association.

The above discussion also considered the merits of an amendment affecting life membership requirements but the final effect was that this amendment (PDJ June '60 page 17) as well as all other amendments introduced at this session were considered to be properly before the House but that no final action could be taken until the 1961 annual session of the association.

The following Standing Resolution was unanimously adopted by the House:

A DENTIST WHO HAS BEEN TOTALLY DISABLED DURING ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY AND WHO IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY WITHIN THE INTERPRETATION OF THE BYLAWS AND WHO IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME OF SUCH DISABILITY MAY HAVE HIS DUES REMITTED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

It was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THIS ASSOCIATION ADOPT STURGIS' STANDARD CODE OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

The following amendment to the constitution was offered:

NO MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF MORE THAN ONE STANDING COMMITTEE AT THE SAME TIME OR SUCCEED HIMSELF ON ANY STANDING COMMITTEE AFTER HAVING SERVED A FIVE YEAR TERM.

It was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS STUDY THE CHARTER FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF FINDING THOSE AREAS WHICH MIGHT IMPEDE OUR OWN PROGRESS AND THEN AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE HOUSE RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER NOT ONLY IN THE AREA NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT IN ANY OTHER AREAS IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH OUR WISHES AND BEST INTERESTS.

It was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP HELD IN HERSHEY, DECEMBER 2-4, 1959 AFFECTING THE DIVISION OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH INTO A COUNCIL ON CARE AND A COUNCIL ON DENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION BE ACCEPTED AS PROPERLY OFFERED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. McEldowney, president-elect, announced that the 1961 Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association would be held in the Hotel Hershey, Hershey,

MAY 19-20, 1961

Report of ADA Trustee

Dr. Lawrence Lathrop, ADA Trustee from the 3rd District (Pennsylvania), presented a report of recent activities of the Board of Trustees of the American Dental Association (Workbook, pps. 60-173 to 60-179).

At this point, the Tellers distributed the ballots and explained the election procedures to the House. The Tellers then gathered the marked ballots and proceeded with the counting of them. The results of the election were announced. (PDJ page 18.)

It was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

THE SECOND MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

Third Meeting

The third meeting of the House of Delegates of the 92nd Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association was called to order here this morning at 11:30 o'clock by the president, Dr. Earl H. Albert, of Lebanon.

The chairman of the Credentials Committee, Dr. W. C. Stavrides, reported a quorum present.

Dr. Jewells reviewed the background of a Resolution presented to the Pennsylvania Dental Association by the Tenth District at the 1957 Annual Session. This Resolution was passed by the Pennsylvania House and forwarded to the American Dental Association which considered it and passed a substitute Resolution which read as follows:

> *22-1957-H.* Resolved, *that the American Dental Association is strongly opposed to the direct promotion to the public of any equipment, dental materials or other product, the selection of which is exclusively the dentist's responsibility.* (*1957 ADA H of D, Miami*)

Dr. Jewells continued by saying that since the passage of this resolution, the American Dental Association has approved the distribution of a film which was shown in Pennsylvania and which was contrary to the intent of the resolution.

Both Dr. Sissman and Dr. McDermott elaborated upon the reasons back of the presentation of the original resolution. After some discussion, it was properly moved, seconded and passed that:

> THE ADA TRUSTEE FROM THIS DISTRICT INQUIRE ABOUT THE REASONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF A FILM CLEARLY IN VIOLATION OF THE RESOLUTION.

The following officers were installed:

President ..... R. W. McEldowney
President-Elect ..... R. E. V. Miller, Sr.
1st Vice President ..... N. C. Brennan
2nd Vice President ..... B. L. Grossman
Secretary ..... Isaac Sissman
Treasurer ..... Dale Wampler

The House gave a rising vote of thanks with ringing applause to retiring president, Dr. Albert.

Dr. McEldowney assumed the chair and introduced the other newly installed officers.

There being no further business to come before the House, the 92nd Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Dental Association was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Isaac Sissman, *Secretary*

HOUSE ATTENDANCE

First District—26 Delegates

	1	2	3
G. D. Timmons	x		
K. S. Smith		x	x
A. R. Leinweber			
V. H. Frank	x	x	x
Albert Weiser	x	x	x
J. H. Eshleman	x	x	x
A. L. Borish			
F. Leinweber		x	x
L. E. Hess	x	x	x
A. E. Cherkas			
T. P. Fox	x	x	x
J. R. Flanagan			
S. F. Smolczynski		x	x
R. W. Gick, Jr.	x	x	x
W. G. Gamba	x		
J. L. Dannenberg			
J. W. Craig	x	x	x
C. H. Patton	x	x	x
C. E. McMurray	x	x	x
H. M. Berry, Jr.			
J. V. Masino	x	x	x
F. J. Lucchesi	x	x	x
W. H. Magann	x	x	x
R. T. Popper	x		

V. G. Lawlor	x	x	x
W. P. Manning			
W. V. Scanlon		x	x
J. C. Piscator	x	x	x
A. C. Benson			
H. B. Flanigan			
P. B. Piscator		x	x
J. P. Looby			

Second District—19 Delegates

	1	2	3
Wm. Sclafani	x	x	x
R. B. Hedges	x	x	x
R. W. Rainey			
Paul Hartman	x	x	x
Wm. Bushnell	x	x	x
D. Sallada, Jr.	x	x	x
Daniel Flad	x	x	x
W. J. McCormick	x	x	x
W. C. Stavrides	x	x	x
B. F. Brandon	x	x	x
W. A. Phreaner	x	x	x
J. R. Callahan	x	x	x
Morris Plafker	x	x	x
H. S. Curtis	x	x	x
R. E. V. Miller, Sr.	x	x	x
E. G. Gilbert	x	x	x
N. C. T. Shaffer	x	x	x
J. C. W. Worsley	x	x	x
M. D. Geiger	x	x	x
R. E. V. Miller, Jr.	x	x	x

Third District—8 Delegates

	1	2	3
J. C. Specker	x	x	x
A. J. Perry	x	x	x
L. F. Clark	x	x	x
B. P. Roberts	x	x	x
R. W. Jewells	x	x	x
Wm. Ravina	x		
R. M. Bodycomb		x	x
E. J. Thomas			
L. A. Sergott	x		
G. E. Hutter		x	x
C. W. Brown	x	x	x

Fourth District—6 Delegates

	1	2	3
N. C. Brennan	x	x	x
F. H. Hoeffer	x	x	x
C. A. Grim	x	x	x
H. K. Willits	x	x	x
C. P. Marbarger	x	x	x
J. M. Konopka	x	x	x

Fifth District—10 Delegates

	1	2	3
J. J. Lucas	x	x	x
J. G. Fackler	x	x	x
J. F. Gilmer	x	x	x
Robt. Martin	x	x	x
P. F. McCracken	x	x	x
D. N. McHenry	x	x	x
R. M. Pfaltzgraff	x	x	x
S. H. Yoffe	x	x	x
J. R. Parrett	x	x	x
Max Shively			
B. L. Grossman		x	x

Sixth District—4 Delegates

	1	2	3
P. T. McGee	x	x	x
J. J. McMillen	x	x	x
J. B. Freedman	x	x	x
L. P. Payavis	x	x	x

Seventh District—6 Delegates

	1	2	3
H. J. Jones	x	x	x
J. H. Bell	x	x	x
J. P. Mohney	x	x	x
D. R. Wolford	x	x	x
M. M. McFeatters	x	x	x
Z. A. W. Green	x	x	x

Eighth District—3 Delegates

	1	2	3
T. E. Cressley	x	x	x
R. A. Probst	x	x	x
R. C. Wilson	x	x	x

Ninth District—7 Delegates

	1	2	3
L. R. Landay			
J. E. Everett	x	x	x
C. J. Frisk	x	x	x
P. G. Daubenspeck	x	x	x
J. W. Bailey	x	x	x
C. W. Bixby	x	x	x
Lewis Hay, Jr.	x	x	x

Tenth District—28 Delegates

	1	2	3
W. J. Bartram	x	x	x
G. P. Boucek			
J. J. Corrigan	x	x	x
H. D. Butts, Jr.	x	x	x
W. B. Charlton	x	x	x
J. P. Chupinsky	x	x	x
Herbert Dewar	x	x	x
C. A. Flecker	x	x	x
L. S. Fletcher, Jr.	x	x	x
J. S. Frost		x	x
E. H. Glotfelty	x	x	x
S. L. Kondis			
J. V. Kassler	x	x	x
E. T. Lewis	x	x	x
J. L. Lamprinakos			
L. C. Smith		x	x
C. F. McDermott	x	x	x
G. W. Murray	x	x	x
C. E. Oakley	x	x	x
H. B. Porritt		x	x
J. D. Piccoli	x	x	x
G. N. Robin	x	x	
E. M. Gahles			x
L. Shrallow	x	x	x
M. Sniderman	x	x	x
T. R. Snyder	x	x	x
W. F. Swanson	x	x	x
R. M. Succop	x	x	x
R. H. Terrana		x	x
W. S. Weiss		x	x
W. G. Worstell	x	x	x
E. M. Gahles	x		
E. R. Briner		x	x

1960 Award to Dr. William F. Swanson

(Dr. Homer D. Butts, Jr. (right), presents the Annual Award to the 1960 recipient, Dr. William F. Swanson, at the President's Dinner on Thursday 12 May 1960, Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg. Other members of the Award Committee were: Doctors Fox, Finnerty, Sissman and Frank.)

IN 1946, FOR THE FIRST TIME, the Pennsylvania State Dental Society presented the "Pennsylvania Award." This was to be presented annually to the dentist of Pennsylvania who has given unstintingly of his time and knowledge in the furtherance of dentistry, thus making an outstanding contribution to the profession.

The Rules and Regulations governing the Annual Pennsylvania Award were first set down in 1949 and have been twice revised; once in 1953 and now during this 92nd Annual Session. These are set forth on page 23 of this Journal and all secretaries and officials as well as members are invited to review them for future reference. Past recipients of this Award are listed here. The reason for no award in 1951 was that the administrative year was changed at that time.

Past Recipients

1946	*Dr. George T. Gregg*	Pittsburgh
1947	*Dr. John J. Stetzer, Sr.*	Philadelphia
1948	*Dr. R. Hamil D. Swing*	Philadelphia
1949	*Dr. Milon P. Eaton*	Philadelphia
1950	*Dr. Chris S. Van Horn*	Bloomsburg
	(No Award in 1951)	
1952	*Dr. George S. Schlegel*	Reading
1953	*Dr. Joseph Whiteman*	Mercer
1954	*Dr. Earl Craig*	Pittsburgh
1955	*Dr. Zachary T. Jackaway*	Philadelphia
1956	*Dr. Cloyd S. Harkins*	Osceola Mills
1957	*Dr. Albert R. Pechan*	Ford City
1958	*Dr. Leroy M. Ennis*	Philadelphia
1959	*Dr. Herbert K. Cooper*	Lancaster

The 1960 Award

The Annual Award Committee has selected William F. Swanson, B.S., D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.D., as the recipient of the 1960 Pennsylvania Dental Association Annual Award. He was born in Arroyo, Pennsylvania, just before the turn of the century. Dr. Swanson has been associated with Pittsburgh, the University of Pittsburgh, through its dental school, and the Odontological Society for so long it would be extremely difficult for many to associate him with any other area in Pennsylvania. He did, however, spend sometime in the central section of Pennsylvania; a long enough time to get his Bachelor of Science degree at Pennsylvania State College, now Pennsylvania State University, in 1915. In 1920 he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of Pittsburgh, joined the faculty and has been a permanent fixture at the school ever since.

At Penn State he became a member of Delta Tau Delta; at Pitt he became a member of Psi Omega and devoted much of his early faculty member time as Deputy Counsellor. He has been a constant member of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Dental Association, and the American Dental Association. He has served on numerous committees of the Odontological, and served for many years as the Editor of the Bulletin of the Odontological Society. He has been a member of the Pennsylvania House of Delegates for years and has also been a member from this state to the A.D.A. House of Delegates for many years. He has served as vice chairman of the Research Council of the A.D.A.

Thirteen years ago he instigated the annual dental health conference in Pittsburgh, together with the then present officers of the Odontological Society. He is a member of the Society of American Bacteriologists and the International Association for Dental Research. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has served as chairman of the Educational Committee of the American College of Dentists. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, and a Counsellor of International Association for Dental Research.

It gives the Annual Award Committee the greatest of pleasure to have awarded this plaque to William F. Swanson signifying the great contributions he has made to the profession of dentistry.

The Responsibilities and Honors of Leadership

KENNETH E. NEIMAN, D.D.S.

Gentlemen, you have just elected your new officers for the coming year. They were chosen on their record of working for and their interest in the profession of Dentistry. They have now committed themselves to further work and responsibility by accepting the positions offered to them. The challenge to organized Dentistry is greater today than at any other time in history. That challenge can be met only by the full hearted co-operation of all the members. You as a group are entitled to progressive leadership. By the same token these new officers are entitled to your complete co-operation.

Election to office in any organization is an honor. Due to their advantages of education, and position in the community, dentists are leaders in many non-professional groups. However, to be selected by your colleagues in your own profession is an honor not to be passed off lightly. It is a tribute to your industry, integrity and leadership.

In a familiar story in the Bible one of the characters asks with amazement, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Gentlemen, the answer to that question in relation to your fellow colleague is: "You most certainly are!" Your interest should begin right here at the grass roots, namely the County level, progress to the District level, continue to the State level and advance to the National level. There is a statement which I hear frequently in dental circles, and it is this. "I sure would like to know what the A.D.A. ever did for me." This is usually made by a young fellow but, all too frequently I hear old timers also using it. Here we have a paradox. We have an intelligent person who demonstrated his intelligence by graduating from a dental school; but at the same time we have an ignorant person. He is ignorant of the fact that a group of dentists are hard at work watching the dental school curricula; seeing to it that when he invested ten to twelve thousand dollars for his dental education that he got his money's worth. He is ignorant of another group of dentists giving up their time to watch over interneships and residencies so that when he worked for a hospital it was not all one sided and that he received additional training for the services which he gave to the hospital. He is ignorant of many hundreds of men serving on state and national boards seeing to it that he is protected from having charlatans and quacks practice next door to him. He is ignorant of the group serving year in and year out watching over dental materials and supplies so that when he spends his hard earned money he will not be cheated by buying inferior goods. He is ignorant of the groups of fellow practitioners working for law enforcement. Granted there are isolated instances that still need to be cleaned up; but can you imagine the chaos there would be without the present rules and regulations? He is ignorant of hundreds of dedicated dentists on councils, committees, and

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Installation of Officers of Montgomery Bucks Dental Society, May 25, 1959, Kenneth E. Neiman, D.D.S., Past-President.

the House of Delegates (over 400 right here) that have him and his practice in mind at all times. All too often our uninformed friend refers to a mysterious "They" when he rants against the A.D.A. Perhaps he is influenced by the national officers and the pictures and publicity given to them as they travel about the country on their official duties. Their job is not exactly easy but it does look glamorous. However, they are only representing hundreds of hard workers who are giving their time and services for the benefit of every dentist in the country. These men are the real A.D.A.; and who are they, actually? They are men who before going to the national level served at the State level; before that they were trained at the District level; having first qualified at the County level. They are men like those whom you have elected to office. They are men who, like you, will be appointed to committees and who learned the fundamentals at the county level. In fact, gentlemen, let's face it . . . YOU ARE THE A.D.A.!

"Am I my brother's keeper?" You most certainly are!

9th Annual Health Conference

The Ninth Annual Health Conference will be conducted from August 14 through August 18 at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Of special interest to members of the Dental Society is a panel on school health scheduled for August 17, with Linwood G. Grace, D.D.S., Director, Division of Dental Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health, serving as moderator. Members of the panel will include N. D. Apple, D.D.S., Harrisburg, who will discuss "The Child's Mouth in Health and Disease"; Raymond E. DiBattista, Pennsylvania Department of Health, will discuss "School Environment"; and Dr. Georgia Perkins, Regional Medical Director, Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will present a paper on "The Future of School Health Programs." A speaker on "School Medical Emergencies" will be announced at a later date.

The First General Session will be held on Monday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m., during which time, Dr. Leonard W. Mayo, Executive Director, Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, will give the keynote address. The platform will be shared by David L. Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania, and C. L. Wilbar, Jr., M.D., Secretary of Health.

The Second General Session will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17. The Conference theme, "Challenge of a New Decade" will be discussed and the following topics will be presented by a panel: "Problems of the Aging," W. Benson Harer, M.D.; "Problems of the Physical Environment," David D. Alt; "Problems of Mental Health," Paul D. Lemkau, M.D.

Special sessions will be conducted during the morning of August 15, and afternoons of August 16 and 17. Other Conference activities will include a reception and open house, barbecue, Monte Carlo, Conference Ball, health tests, film previews, and special luncheon meetings. Registration will start on Sunday, August 14 at 2 p.m.

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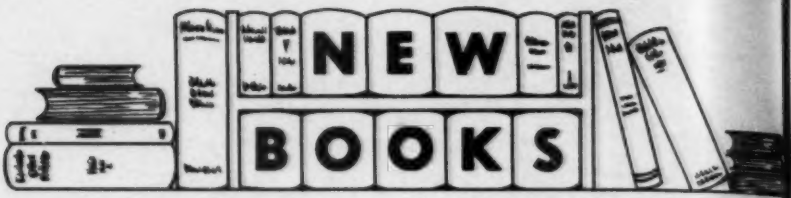


THE MANAGEMENT OF ORAL DISEASES

By Joseph L. Bernier, D.D.S., M.S. 875 pages, second edition, 1031 illustrations and 5 color plates. $15.00. The C. V. Mosby Co. 1959.

The author is particularly qualified to present this book on the recognition, identification and the treatment of diseases of the oral region.

The second edition is a complete treatise on every modern approach to the subject and should be helpful to the student and to the practitioner. The latest clinical information gleaned from the author's findings as head of the world's largest institute of pathology, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, is presented in a clear, comprehensive style. Excellent photographs add to the interest of the book.

Twenty-two chapters describe all phases of oral pathology. An outline of what will be discussed precedes each chapter. Each condition is fully covered and special emphasis is put on treatment. The material is arranged for quick and accurate reference.

The results of a two-year study of pulpal changes related to high speed instrumentation, detailed information on oral reactions in allergy and to drugs and radiation, informative and simplified discussions of basic disease processes are numbered among the subjects that the reader will find of interest.

The volume can be used for quick accurate reference and also as a chair side help in recognizing and treating oral diseases.

PARTIAL DENTURES

By M. G. Swenson and L. G. Terkla. 389 pages and 403 illustrations. $10.50. The C. V. Mosby Co.

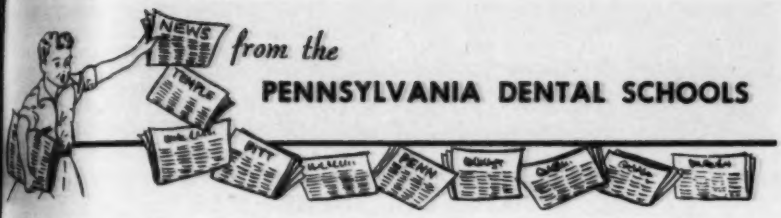
This is a second edition. The book is completely revised to satisfy some of the criticisms of the first book.

In presenting the first edition the authors stated: This book is presented as a tangible plan for the teaching the construction of a partial denture utilizing a one-piece casting. A step-by-step procedure is followed in Part I without deviation to explain fundamentals and principles. The principles and fundamentals of the procedures used here are described in Part II, thereby avoiding confusion by keeping detailed explanations apart from technical procedures.

In this edition the entire chapter sequence has been rearranged in a logical order, Part I and II have been transposed.

The scope of some chapters have been widened in many areas. Some have been reorganized and increased in size. The chapter on Partial Denture Clasps has been supplemented with new material. The glossary has been revised to conform with the Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms compiled by the American Academy of Denture Prosthetics and the entire terminology used has been changed accordingly.

Readers can be assured of a fine presentation of the subject. There should be much information learned from this book.



from the PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL SCHOOLS

TEMPLE

Dr. Gerald D. Timmons, Dean, was honored on Sunday, April 3 by St. Joseph's College when he was given the Clarence E. Shaffrey Award, for distinguished contribution to medical science. Dr. Timmons spoke on "Dentistry's Problems in Relation to the Expanding Population." On April 6, he spoke at the Harvard Dental Alumni Meeting in Boston, Mass. On April 14–15, he appeared on the program of the Utah State Dental Association Meeting, in Ogden, Utah, and participated in the Texas State Dental Association Meeting in Ft. Worth, April 23–25. On May 2–4, Dr. Timmons is speaking at the Iowa State Dental Association Meeting in Des Moines.

Dr. Morton Amsterdam, Endodontics, participated in the symposium on "Mouth Rehabilitation" at the First District Dental Society in New York on March 28. At a meeting held at Temple University on April 13, he participated in a panel discussion on "Oral Dynamics," and on April 18, he spoke on "Preparation of the Abutment Tooth" before the Luzerne County Dental Society in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Amsterdam spoke on "Periodontal Prosthesis" before the Toledo, Ohio Dental Society on April 27, and on "The Abutment Tooth" at the Massachusetts Dental Society Meeting on May 2–4 in Boston.

Dr. Peter T. Cassalia, Oral Surgery, has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgery.

Dr. S. Gordon Castigliano, Professor of Oncology, addressed the members of the Berks County Dental Society, Reading, Pa., on April 4, 1960. His subject was: "Head and Neck Cancer and How to Cure It."

Dr. Jay H. Eshleman, Practice Administration, presented a paper, "Preserving Time and Motion," before the Schuylkill County Dental Society in Pottsville.

Dr. Milton J. Lande, Orthodontics, presented a paper on "Serial Extraction" at the University of Illinois Reunion Meeting in Chicago on March 23.

Dr. Dale F. Roeck, Prosthetics, spoke on "Dentistry as a Career" at Germantown High School on April 5.

Dr. S. Leonard Rosenthal, Oral Diagnosis, on April 21 addressed the Newark, New Jersey, Dental Club on "The Effects of Systemic Disease on Restorative Procedures."

Dr. Carlos Weil, Operative Dentistry, presented a paper titled "Operative Dentistry" before the Scranton Dental Society on April 27.

All communications regarding Faculty Briefs should be addressed to: Dr. Dale F. Roeck, Secretary to the Faculty, Temple University School of Dentistry, Philadelphia 40, Pennsylvania.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY

The Second Annual Installation of Officers of the Cumberland Valley Dental Assistants Society was held on Thursday, April 21, at the Ranch in Shippensburg.

Dr. Charles Brown, Shippensburg, advisor for the Society for 1960 acted as toastmaster. Gifts were presented to Dr. Robert H. Addleman and Dr. Martin Greenberg, past advisors of the Society and to Miss Phyllis Watson, Shippensburg, past president, by Mrs. James Foltz, Program Chairman.

Mrs. Richard Wright, Chambersburg, President of the Pennsylvania Dental Assistants Association, served as Installing Officer, and Miss Helen Yingling, Hanover, Secretary of the State Association served as Conducting Officer for the Installation services following the dinner. The following officers for 1960 were installed:

President .. Mrs. James Foltz, Shippensburg
President-Elect ..... Miss Dianne Hoke, St. Thomas
Vice-President ..... Miss Kay Hill, New Franklin
Secretary ..... Mrs. Richard Wright, Chambersburg
Treasurer, .. Miss Dolly Fogal, Fayetteville
Executive Officers: Mrs. Shirley Largent and Miss Phyllis Watson, Shippensburg

Guests in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. John Clark, Shippensburg, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Addleman, Chambersburg, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Greenberg, Chambersburg, Dr. Charles Brown, Shippensburg, Miss Lola Shaffer and Miss Doris Redding, Hanover, Mrs. James Foltz and Mis Kay Foltz, Shippensburg, Mr. Edwa Renfrew and Mrs. Richard Wrigh Chambersburg, and two members the Society Mrs. Edward Renfrew, an Mrs. Helene Gelas, Chambersburg.

HANOVER

The Hanover Dental Assistant Society met on April 11 at the offi of Dr. Arthur N. Breuer. The speake of the evening was Dr. Breuer wh spoke on "Dental Anatomy." Afte the meeting the group enjoyed a tou of the new office. Refreshments wer served by our hostesses, Jackie Beth and Sonja Weaver.

Our annual Dinner and Installatio of Officers will be held on May 16 a the Altland House, Abbottstown, Pa The new officers to be installed ar as follows:

President ..... Lola Shaffe
Vice President ..... Helen Yingli
Secretary ..... Jackie Beth
Treasurer ..... Lillian Shaff

LANCASTER COUNTY

Our April meeting was held in the basement of the Cleft Palate Clinic The speaker for the evening was Mr Richard Gingerich, from the Lancaste Medical Bureau. He gave us some very helpful suggestions on fe collections.

May brings balmy weather, swee scented air, and our Installation Ban quet. This year on the 19th at 7:3 we will meet at Meadow Hills Dinin

Room, near Lancaster, for a surprise dinner, plus more surprises.

Miss Lucille Stoltzfus, Lititz, will be installed as President; Mrs. Cornelia Kreider, Lancaster, Pres.-Elect; Mrs. Isabelle Conrad, Lancaster, Vice-President; Mrs. Marie Weaver, Elizabethtown, Sec., and Miss Jean Eberly, Mt. Joy, Treasurer. Mrs. Myrtle King, Manheim, and Miss Anna Mary Oberholtzer, Ephrata, board members, and Mrs. Marie Weaver, director.

Four members, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. King, Miss Eberly, and Miss Pearl A. Koser, Elizabethtown, will attend the state organization's banquet in Harrisburg, Thursday, May 12.

Miss Koser was selected as our candidate for the Wright Achievement Trophy to be awarded in Harrisburg on May 12.

We say "Welcome" to three Lancaster city girls who recently became members. Melina Napolitan, Carol Eichelberger, and Nancy Morrow.

Wishing you all a pleasant summer.

LEHIGH VALLEY

The Lehigh Valley Dental Assistants Association held its monthly dinner meeting on Monday, April 18, 1960 at 7:00 P.M. in Easton at the Pomfort Club.

Dr. Charles A. Waltman, Chief Surgeon at Easton Hospital and a member of the Board of Directors of the Penna. Division of the American Cancer Society spoke on "Self Examination of the Breasts." He pointed out that 95% of all breast tumors occur without pain and that 9 out of 10 tumors are benign and not cancerous (or malignant). Every year 50,000 women develop breast cancer and more than half die within 5 years. But if the woman herself were to discover the mass during the first month or two, while the disease is confined to the breast, surgery could save 80% to 90% of them. He said that self examinations should be made at the end of the menstrual period and should be continued as a monthly habit after the menopause. An informal question and answer period followed Dr. Waltman's talk.

Mrs. Marian Montz, President, then conducted a business meeting and announced that the next meeting will be a box lunch Picnic, held at Illick's Mill, Monacacy Park, Bethlehem, Penna., on Saturday, May 21, 1960 at 2:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia Dental Assistants Society will hold its annual June Banquet in the Parisienne Room of the Essex Hotel in Philadelphia on June 21, 1960 at 6:30 P.M. This evening offers much fun and fellowship with members and guests participating. Contact Mrs. Ruth Hanna, 102 W. Nedro, Philadelphia, 20, Penna. for reservations.

Dr. Charles Patton's Cleft Palate Clinic has notified the local society that our contribution will be used for personal rehabilitation of a male Caucasian patient.

We in Philadelphia wish you all a pleasant summer vacation, and we'll keep you posted in the fall. 'Bye now.

YORK

The meeting was held April 19, 8:00 P.M. at the Dentists Supply Company.

The regular business meeting was conducted at which time nomination of officers was held.

There was a film show "Operation Teamwork." This film was shown especially for all York Area high school girls interested in this field. There were also a number of Dentists present, among them Dr. Theodore Kline who was speaker of the evening.

Greater *Pittsburgh* Meeting

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ESSAY PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 25

"PROSTHODONTICS"

LeMar W. Harris, D.D.S. Chicago, Ill

"ORAL SURGERY"

James R. Hayward, D.D.S. Ann Arbor, Michigan

"AUDIO ANALGESIA"

Wallace J. Gardner, D.D.S. Cambridge, Mass

Wednesday, October 26

"PEDODONTICS"

Roy M. Wolff, D.D.S. Clayton, Missouri

Thursday, October 27

"PERIODONTIA"

D. Walter Cohen, D.D.S. Philadelphia, Pa

"ORAL RECONSTRUCTION"

Morton Amsterdam, D.D.S. Philadelphia, Pa

"OPERATIVE DENTISTRY"

To be announced

"PERIODONTICS"

D. Walter Cohen, D.D.S. Philadelphia, Pa

"ORAL RECONSTRUCTION"

Morton Amsterdam, D.D.S. Philadelphia, Pa

"DRUGS AND ALLERGIES"

Paul Kost, M.D., Ph.D. Pittsburgh, Pa

"THE DENTIST AND HIS PRACTICE"

James J. Corrigan, D.D.S. Pittsburgh, Pa

PROJECTED CLINICS

Wednesday, October 26

To be announced

TABLE CLINICS

Tuesday, October 25, 1960 at 7:30 P.M.

LUNCH 'N LEARN

Tuesday, October 25 at Noon

VISUAL EDUCATION CONTINUOUS PROGRAM

POSTGRADUATE COURSES CLOSED CIRCUIT TV

Tuesday, October 25

"Clinical Prosthodontics"

LeMar W. Harris, D.D.S. — Chicago, Ill.

"Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner"

James R. Hayward, D.D.S. — Ann Arbor, Mich.

REGISTERED CLINICS

Wednesday, October 26

"Pedodontics"

Roy M. Wolff, D.D.S. — Clayton, Missouri

NOTE: *A complete program may be obtained upon request from the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, 206 Jenkins Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania.*

Special Program for Laboratory Technicians

A special program for dental laboratory technicians will be presented at 9:0 a.m. Thursday, October 20, as part of the essay program at the Association' 1960 annual meeting in Los Angeles. The participants in the October 2 program and their subjects are indicated below:

Moderator: J. Eugene Ziegler, Los Angeles, Chairman of ADA Council o Dental Trade and Laboratory Relations.

Occlusion in Full Dentures: Clyde H. Schuyler, New York, Chairma Committee on the Education and Certification of Dental Laboratory Tech nicians, ADA Council on Dental Education.

Analysis of Newer Dental Materials and Techniques of Interest to the Den Technician: Ralph Phillips, Indianapolis, Chairman and Professor, Departme of Dental Materials, Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Waxing of Full Reconstruction Cases: Charles E. Stuart, Ventura, Californ

Panel Discussion

Association President Paul H. Jeserich and NADL President Ugo S Garganese will also participate in the special program.

Dental laboratory personnel who meet one of the following criteria an are registered at the 1960 annual meeting will be admitted to the Octob 20 program:

(1) All certified dental laboratory technicians.
(2) All dental laboratory technicians employed by licensed dentists.
(3) Dental laboratory owners who are members of the National Association of Den Laboratories.
(4) Employees of NADL member laboratories.

Your cooperation in calling the October 20 program to the attention o qualified dental laboratory personnel in your area will be appreciated.

N. Y. Okays Service Corporation

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has signed a bill authorizing th New York State Dental Society to set up a Dental Service Corporation.

His action successfully climaxed the society's lengthy campaign to win th right to sponsor a statewide non-profit dental health insurance plan. Th measure was approved after both the society and the governor made concession in their previous positions, which had resulted in a gubernatorial veto of th dental group's insurance program last year.

The governor had objected to the earlier proposal on grounds that it did no provide for supervision of the service corporation by the State Insuran Department. He also wanted activities of the corporation restricted to I counties, a state requirement under which the two major existing non-prof dental insurance plans now operate.

In the new measure which Mr. Rockefeller signed, the Dental Service Corp ration will be under State Insurance Department jurisdiction and will also b allowed to operate on a statewide basis.

Authorization for statewide operation was also extended to the two oth plans, Group Health Dental Insurance and Dental Insurance Plan.

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This, the final report of the fiscal year, may well be said to record a most successful year in the history of the Philadelphia County Dental Society. Under the very capable leadership of Dr. Robert Gick, Jr., we have marked off an era of progress of which we may feel justly proud. Some thirty odd committees must be commended on jobs well done. Officers and Board members likewise have outstanding accomplishments to their credit, and as a group we feel that we have played an important part in American Dentistry. At our Annual Business Meeting, the following officers were elected:

President ..... *Albert Weiser*
President-Elect ..... *Carl McMurray*
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Board of Governors, 3 years
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Governors of the Greater Philadelphia Meeting ..... 4 years ..... Eli Edelman and Milton Rod

All component groups within our large framework have concluded their scientific meetings. Most of these groups had approximately six to eight sessions during the year. With attendance on the increase, we are looking forward to greater things, and we are all planning to spend the summer months working on our 1960-61 schedule. Nearly all of the groups conclude their seasons with an outing or banquet, the purpose of which is to promote friendship and good fellowship.

The coming year will find an additional group in the area—The Philadelphia Society of Clinical and Oral Pathology. This organization is being brought into being by practicing dentists of different specialties in their fields, who felt a need of such a group. The men held an organisational and scientific meeting May 9.

and announced that the membership is open to all members of organized dentistry.

We have now come into conformity with the statutes of both A. D. A., and Pennsylvania Dental Association, by the adoption of an amendment to our constitution. It regards the eligibility for Life Membership, and the new amendment reads: "Regular members of this society who have completed thirty-five years of membership in the State and National Societies as well, and whose sixty-fifth birthday occurs before December 31 of the year of election to the society, may be elected to Life Membership."

Many of us saw many of you in Harrisburg at the meeting last month, and from all of us to all of you—"Have a swell summer, and come back in the fall full of the old stuff that makes things tick."

President
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Lehigh Valley

The April 20 meeting of the society was all that we had predicted. Dr. Lite gave an excellent presentation of a most important phase of our practices. In giving us a "down to earth," approach, he separated the wheat from the chaff, weaving in the importance of preventive dentistry with the need for common sense in the diagnosis and treatment of periodontal conditions.

The following have been elected as delegates and alternates to the Pennsylvania Dental Association Meeting in 1961: Delegates, Drs. R. E. V. Miller, Sr., E. G. Gilbert, N. C. T. Shaffer, J. C. W. Worsley and H. S. Beam. Alternates: Drs. M. D. Geiger, Jr., H. L. Hay, Jr., I. O. Jones, E. Cook, E. Mihalski and F. Saul. The following men have been elected to membership in our society: Dr. Daniel J. A. Grace, Coplay and Dr. Robert H. Siegfried, Fullerton.

The Annual Outing was held May 19, at the Brookside Country Club, Allentown. It was a day of complete relaxation and fun, no speaker, no formality, and no planned dinner. The facilities of the Club were at our disposal for golf, cards and refreshments. We ate when we were so inclined, we golfed likewise, in fact everything we did was entirely unrehearsed, the whole day passing quite pleasantly.

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Hazleton

A meeting of the society was held April 12, at Gus Genetti's Restaurant. As was customary, it was preceded by the type of dinner that makes this restaurant so popular. Following the repast, the members were given a most interesting talk on ***"Articulators and How to Use Them,"*** by Dr. Calcavanti, of Dentists' Supply. Many new concepts of this instrument were brought out, and uses which many of us were not familiar with, were explained by the clinician.

The Past Presidents' Annual Dinner was held in May, when we were honored by the members of the Auxiliary. Guest speaker was Dr. William Ravina, while Mrs. John Harper spoke on behalf of the women.

Luzerne

The regular meeting of the Luzerne County Dental Society was held April

18, at the Kingston House. The guest clinician for the evening was Dr. Morton Amsterdam, of Philadelphia. Well known in the field of oral rehabilitation, Dr. Amsterdam gave us an interesting clinic on ***"The Full Cast Gold Veneer Crown."*** The lecturer, by virtue of his dynamic speaking ability, together with his visual aids used in illustrating specific points, gave a most interesting and absorbing dissertation. The discussion was lifted from a purely mechanical 'how to prepare' lecture, to one in which the 'whys of doing' a cast crown, were considered. In the lecture, were explained the considerations that must be met before any tooth is cut and prepared for a crown. Points touched on included: periodontal preparation of the mouth, centric closure, hinge axis, reduction of interfering cusp contacts, tooth form and other factors which have a bearing on a successful crown. After all of the physiological factors were discussed, the mechanical preparation of the tooth, using both high and low speeds, was discussed. The lecture was very well received, and a standing ovation was given by the members present, to Dr. Amsterdam.

It was announced that the Annual Past Presidents Dinner-Dance was to be held May 14, at the King's Inn, Kingston.

Following the meeting, an auction was held in which a typewriter and a movie and slide projector, which had been replaced by the society, were put up for bid. The auction with its bidding, provided a few chuckles which rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

Scranton

The Scranton District Dental Society held two clinical discussions, April 27, at the Hotel Jermyn, in Scranton. In the afternoon, Dr. Carlos Weil, head of the Operative Department at the Temple University School of Dentistry, lectured on ***"Operative Dentistry for the General Practitioner."*** He stressed the importance of the pulp, and warned of the damage that can be done to it through the use of high speed instruments. He gave many suggestions for pulp protection, in this the high speed era of dentistry. Following the dinner, we heard a lecture by Dr. W. J. Updegrave, head of the Department of Roentgenology, at Temple University School of Dentistry. His topic, ***"Higher Fidelity in Dental Radiography,"*** was profusely illustrated, and explained the use of the new extension cone paralleling technique of taking dental films. Dr. R. C. Rushmore was Program Chairman, with Dr. Ben Shair acting as Co-Chairman. Dr. Elsie Cole was in charge of the dinner arrangements, and Dr. Robert Butler, President of the society, presided over the business meeting following the lectures.

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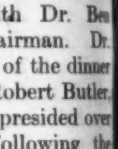

Berks County

On May 2, an annual custom was observed by the Berks County Dental Society, when it met in Medical Hall. At this meeting, members representing the various study groups give individual table clinics, and this year the event was an unqualified success. Representing the Study Club, Dr. Charles J. Wolfe presented a most instructive clinic on ***"Incision and Suture Techniques for the General Practitioner."*** Dr. Harry Barrer, of the Dental Seminar, spoke and demon-

trated ***"Sex and Orthodontic Classifications,"*** illustrating his talk with models of practical cases. ***"Full Lower Impressions,"*** was the subject of the discussion presented by Dr. James J. Ciabattoni, representing the Postgraduate Study Club. His lecture was also enhanced by the use of stone models and other illustrations of practical cases. All three clinicians acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, which was shown by the appreciation of the large number of members present. Following the meeting, a special clinic on gastronomy was given by the Refreshment Committee, these men nobly demonstrating their ability to diagnose and complete their treatments. No models or colored slides were used in this clinic.

Postgraduate Study Club

The group met May 10, in the Seminar Room at the Reading Hospital, Dr. Edward Kalbach presiding. D. Walter Cohen, D.D.S., the clinician for the evening, presented a most unusual program. A kinescope recording of a live, closed circuit television program was shown, illustrating a ***"Clinical Demonstration of Scaling and Sub-Gingival Curettage Procedures."*** It proved a most educational evening for the many members who attended the meeting.

Dental Seminar

Dr. Philip Zeidman presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Seminar, when it took place in the Community General Hospital, May 10. The second tape on ***"Operative Dentistry,"*** was heard at this time, and was followed by an animated round table discussion. These tapes have become increasingly popular, having been heard in many quarters of the state, and in neighboring states as well. The meeting was well attended and those present appeared to appreciate the value of this type of program.

Medical-Dental Bureau

The 10th Annual Meeting of the Medical-Dental Bureau of Berks County, was held in Medical Hall, May 23. The meeting was well represented by members of both medical and dental professions, and was followed by a most enjoyable fellowship hour. Mr. Aaron Barth, manager of the Bureau, reported that this organization enjoyed the most successful year since its founding, and all indications point to a better 1960.

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Cumberland Valley

The regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland Valley Dental Society was held April 12, with 23 members and two guests, or 68% of our membership in attendance. We were most fortunate in having Dr. Robert L. Harding, oral surgeon from Harrisburg, as our speaker for the evening. His topic, ***"Oral Surgery, Other Than Exodontia,"*** was profusely illustrated with colored slides, covering cysts, the tempero-mandibular joint, bone grafting, tori, cancer and fractures. He was most favorably received and quite generous with his presentation and its accompanying explanations. A most profitable evening, educationally, was enjoyed by those present.

Hanover

The Hanover Dental Society met April 19, at the Lyric Auditorium in Hanover. President Stock welcomed

Dr. Kenneth Curry to active membership in the group, and invited him to participate in all of its activities, professional and social. The society decided to take part in a course of preventive orthodontia, to be held at a future date. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Anthony Klein, Jr., of the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry. He gave a most interesting discourse on ***"X-Ray Interpretations,"*** which was very well received by the many members in attendance.

York County

An unusual and very interesting meeting was presented to the members of the York County Dental Society, April 1, at the Lincoln Woods Inn. Following the customary dinner, a short business meeting was held, after which Dr. Gus Rubenstein, acting as moderator, explained that four panelists would render the program. Each would give his ideas and diagnosis of a case to be planned for treatment. A case history and models were given to members present in order that they could also formulate ideas at the same time. The panelists, Drs. Ted Kline, Ed. McBride, Wayne Shaulis and E. O. Reidel, each, in turn, presented his recommendations, procedures and treatment that he would recommend for the patient. Questions and answers followed the completion of the panelists' discussions, and Dr. Rubenstein presented the treatment plan that was completed on the patient by a specialist in mouth reconstruction.

The May meeting was held at the Out Door Country Club, with Glen Grove, M.D., President of the York County Cancer Society, presenting a lecture on ***"Cancer of the Head and Neck."***

Harrisburg

The Dr. Koser Award Dinner and Dance was held April 2, Dr. Al Gob serving as M.C. Believe you us, h was master of all situations; the joke coming fast but good, and his introductions were quite humorous, havin been enjoyed by everyone. Rabb Bookstaber, in his introduction of Dr Samuel Yoffe, was certainly equal t the occasion. As you may have al ready surmised, the recipient of th award this year, was Dr. Yoffe, bein honored for his continuous servic to organized dentistry. Withou exception, everyone was in comple agreement on this award, and to Dr Sam, we say, "Thank You," for a the many works that you have s silently completed. We don't qui understand just how he does it, sinc he carries on a full practice—but h does. Significantly, Dr. Yoffe was i Washington, during the week of th award, lecturing to the Americ Association of Orthodontists.

Dr. Bryan, Superintendent of th Harrisburg Public School System, an Mr. Ray Cobaugh, our State Executiv Secretary, were also honored at ou testimonial dinner, for the fine wor they have done, and are continuin to accomplish for dentistry.

On May 20, the society held meeting, at which Drs. John Luca Paul Springer and Ralph J. Parre reported on the Health Council Work shop, held at Hershey, during the pa winter. Edward R. Steel, M.D., al appeared at this meeting, speaking o the Forand Bill. This proved qui interesting, because this bill has a the earmarks of Socialized Medicin It is for us to decide whether i passing will be of greater benefit t the patient, or in that process, weake the structure of organized medicin and dentistry.

We are happy to announce th Dr. and Mrs. Burton Scurfield, ha

become the parents of Miss Jacqueline Pharis Scurfield, and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heisey, have added David Robert Heisey to their family. The society wishes them health, happiness and long life.

President
JOHN DAVIES

Secretary
FRANK LAESLEIN

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WILLIAM DOWNEY

The Spring Meeting of the Sixth District Dental Society, was held at the Penn-Wells Hotel in Wellsboro. During the first session, Dr. Richard L. Johnson spoke on ***"Considerations in the Field of Oral Surgery,"*** and Dr. Stuart W. Farmer presented ***"Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Anemic Dollars."*** At the second session, the clinicians were Dr. B. B. Kielich, Jr., whose subject was ***"Practical Prosthetic Practice,"*** and Dr. Donald R. Barber, who spoke on ***"Hypnosis."***

Dr. W. F. Coole, of Mansfield, was in charge of the program, and turned in a most commendable job. Dr. John Davies, of Lock Haven, District President, presided over the business session. Reports of various activities were presented by Drs. Whittaker, Black and Pagana. The following committees were appointed:

Auditing .... Drs. Yoder, Chairman, Dwyer and Martin
Nominating ..... Drs. Pagana, Chairman, Freedman, Cimmons, Coole and Brink

The next meeting of the District, will be held in Williamsport, October 6. It will be held in conjunction with a Cancer Symposium sponsored by the Lycoming Dental Society. Speakers at this meeting will be: M. S. Aisenberg, D.D.S., Dean, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland; Col. Robert D. Shira, D.D.S., Chief, Oral Surgery Section, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Lester W. Burket, M.D., D.D.S., Dean, Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Tioga

Tioga County Dental Society was host at the Annual Spring Meeting of the Sixth District Dental Society April 6. The session was held at the Penn-Wells Hotel in .Wellsboro, and was attended by fifty members, twenty of whom brought their wives. The following program was arranged for this meeting:

9:30–10 A.M.	Registration
10:00–11:00 A.M.	Dr. Richard L. Johnson, *"Considerations in the Field of Oral Surgery"*
11:00–12 M	Dr. Stuart W. Farmer, *"Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Anemic Dollars"*
12:00–1:30 P.M.	Lunch at the Penn-Wells Hotel
1:30–2:30 P.M.	Sixth District business meeting, Dr. John Davies, President
2:30–3:30 P.M.	Dr. B. B. Kielich, Jr., *"Practical Prosthetic Practice"*
3:30–4:30 P.M.	Dr. Donald R. Barber, *"Hypnosis"*
5:00 P.M.	Cocktail Hour
6:00 P.M.	Dinner at the Penn-Wells Hotel

Entertainment and lunch were provided for the ladies at the Tioga Country Club.

Congratulations are in order to the men from Tioga, who provided this very creditable program, and the manner in which it was conducted was appreciated by all of the members of the Sixth District who attended.

Congratulations are in order to Dr. and Mrs. William E. Downey, Jr.—IT'S A BOY!

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Blair County

In November, 1959, the Blair County Dental Society used its new tape recorder to record the meeting. It was felt then, that this innovation would make the work of the secretary much easier, and would give us a permanent record of all our meetings. At this meeting Dr. William O. Strafford, of Altoona, gave a very interesting talk on ***"Inlay Technics."*** He concluded his lecture with a table clinic demonstrating several of these technics. It proved to be a very interesting presentation of some of the newer methods in gold work.

In December, our Annual Christmas Party was held at the Blairmont Country Club, in Hollidaysburg. The following officers were installed at that time:

President ..... *Joseph Selecky*
Vice President ..... *John Seasoltz*
Secretary ..... *Robert Vonada*
Treasurer ..... *Francis Aigner*

Dinner and dancing were enjoyed by the many members and their wives who attended this enjoyable affair.

In January we held our annual business meeting to plan projects for the coming year. Dr. Kablan Azar was introduced as a new member of our society, and has since associated with Dr. Fred Miller of Altoona. Committees for the coming year were appointed and it was decided that members of our own local society would give at least two clinics during the coming year.

Cambria

The regular monthly meeting of the Cambria County Dental Society was held April 25, at the Fort Stanwix Hotel in Johnstown. Attorney Lloyd spoke to the group and explained the setup of the Million Dollar Drive of the Greater Johnstown Industrial Development Capital Fund. During the short business meeting, President Shea explained to the society how he had organized the Publicity Committee and its functions for the year. The program was then turned over to Dr. John Bell and his committee consisting of Drs. Dunford, Ellsworth, S. Finkelstein, Johnson, Soloweigh and Wicks who conducted a very interesting panel discussion of the various aspects of the fee schedule problem. At the conclusion of the discussion, a slight revision in the 1958 minimum fee scale was agreed upon. No meeting was held in May, but on June 2, the annual picnic was held at the North Fork Country Club. A most successful day it was, and one of the largest number of members to attend one of these affairs in recent years, seemed well pleased with the program which had been arranged for them.

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CHESTER BIXBY

Crawford

The Crawford and Venango County Dental Societies met for a combined meeting, April 21, at the David Mead Hotel, in Meadville. Fifteen men from each society attended the meeting which was preceded by a very delicious dinner. Dr. T. R. Dutkovic. of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dentistry, was the speaker for the

evening, and gave a most interesting lecture, illustrated with colored slides.

Lawrence County

The Lawrence County Dental Society met April 21, at the Tavern in New Wilmington. Dr. Steve Kondis gave a very interesting clinic on Micro Swiss Dentures to a highly appreciative audience. Dr. Edward Everett explained some of the details of the New prescription regulations, stressing the importance of adhering to them. An animated round table discussion followed the lecture, during which many new thoughts concerning this concept in denture fabrication were brought out.

Mercer

At the April meeting of the Mercer County Dental Society, Dr. Chester Frisk, 9th District Trustee, presented his report. Drs. Clarke, Hay and Shellenberger, 9th District Delegates to the Council on Dental Health Workshop, also gave their reports.

The following officers were elected for 1960–61:

President ..... *W. D. Shellenberger*
Vice President ..... *William Proctor*
Secretary-Treasurer ..... *Herbert Gebert*

We were indeed pleased with the dinner-dance given for us by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mercer County Dental Society, and they are to be commended for the splendid program they had arranged. Dr. Dan McDonald of Greenville, provided a wonderful evening of magic for us, giving a remarkable exhibition of legerdemain.

Dr. Lewis Hay is to be commended for his efforts in making this, our final meeting of the year, a most successful one. It is hoped that all of our members will enjoy a most pleasant summer, and return next season with plenty of energy for all that is before us.

Venango County

The Venango County Dental Society met jointly with the Crawford County Dental Society, at the David Mead Hotel, Meadville, April 21. After a short social hour and a very excellent dinner, the meeting was turned over to our speaker, Dr. Thomas Dutkovic, Instructor in Oral Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry, and a practicing periodontist. Dr. Dutkovic spoke on the many groups of drugs used in the treatment of diseases of the oral cavity, using Kodachrome slides to illustrate his excellent lecture. He limited his talk to those drugs which have been tried and proven in practice, especially emphasizing the need for prescription writing by dentists.

The next meeting of the society was held May 18, at the Wanango Country Club, and was held jointly with the members of the Crawford County Dental Society. Two men from Bethesda Naval Hospital gave the members present a very informative talk on ***"High Speed in Operative Dentistry."***

We were sorry to report that one of our popular members, Dr. Eric Hernblom had been the victim of a serious back injury—but happy to announce that his recovery was speedy.

President
ERNEST T. LEWIS

Secretary
H. D. BUTTS, JR.

Reporter
DAVID H. EHRLICH

For the regular meeting on May 18, the Odontological Society was the guest of its Butler County Branch. An all-day program was arranged at the Butler Country Club, including golf and dinner. Dr. Thomas F.

McBride, of the Ohio State University, presented a registered clinic in the afternoon on ***"Basic Technics of Fixed and Partial Prosthodontics,"*** and in the evening, an illustrated lecture on ***"The Elastic Impression Materials—Technics."*** Dr. McBride is a former member of the Pitt faculty and a former editor of the Odontological Bulletin and the Pennsylvania Dental Journal.

The Odontological Society's Council on Dental Health conducted an all-day workshop on March 30 at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel, to which representatives from all the branch societies were invited. ***"Methods of Payment," "Association Communications"*** and ***"Dental Health Education,"*** the three subjects studied at the Pennsylvania Dental Association's three-day workshop in Hershey, last December, comprised the meeting agenda.

Mr. Ray Cobaugh executive secretary of the state body, spoke on ***"The Pennsylvania Dental Service Corporation and the Dental Care Plan of the Dentists' Supply Company of New York, York, Pa.*** Dr. Marvin Sniderman, editor of the Odontological Bulletin, spoke on ***"Dentistry's Avenues of Communication."*** Dr. Charles McDermott, Tenth District Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association, spoke on ***"Unsolved Problems of Dental Health Education."*** The workshop was divided into three sections to study each aspect of dental health on the program. Dr. Homer D. Butts, Jr., served as moderator for the section on ***"Methods of Payment,"*** Dr. Isaac Sissman served as moderator for the section on ***"Association Communications,"*** and Dr. A. W. Bomeli served as moderator for the section on ***"Dental Health Education."*** The committee in charge of the workshop consisted of Dr. A. R. Cerveris, chairman of the Council on Dental Health of the society, Dr. A. W. Bomeli, vice chairman of the Council, and Dr. Homer D. Butts, Jr., secretary of the Odontological Society.

The annual homecoming and reunions of the University of Pittsburgh Dental Alumni Association were held June 6, 7, and 8. On June 7, Dean W. F. Swanson welcomed the alumni with an address ***"News of the Dental School."*** Conducted tours of the school facilities, special luncheons for ten reunion classes, and a dinner dance at Webster Hall were among the other activities of the day.

The following members of the Odontological Society served on committees of the 1960 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in Harrisburg May 11–14: Dr. Carl A. Flecker, Chairman of the House of Delegates' Reference Committee on the President's Address; Dr. Marvin Sniderman, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; Dr. Robert M. Succop, member of the Board of Tellers of the House of Delegates and member of the Table Clinic Committee. Dr. L. Franklin Miller, of New York City, associate member of the Odontological Society, was one of the principal essayists of the meeting. His subject was ***"Full Mouth Restorative Dentistry."*** Dr. Isaac Sissman was moderator of the panel discussion on ***"Concepts Relative to Restorative Dentistry Fixed and Removable."*** Dr. Ernest T. Lewis addressed the Pennsylvania State Dental Hygienists Association on ***"Nutrition and How It Affects Periodontal Diseases."*** Dr. William K. Collett presented a table clinic on ***"Normal Anatomic Landmarks of the Skull and Their Differentiation from Pathology on the Dental Radiograph."*** Dr. Harold J. Zubrow gave a table clinic on ***"Methods for Improving the Efficiency and Safety of Local Anesthesia."*** Miss Alice Metcalf, dental hygienist, pre-

ented a table clinic on ***"Lacti,"*** (Animated story of lactobacillus). Mrs. Ida Mae Stilley Maher, senior dental hygienist of the Pittsburgh public schools, spoke on ***"The Happy Way to Dental Health,"*** before the Pennsylvania State Dental Assistants Association. The Dentones, the choral group of the University of Pittsburgh Dental School, entertained at the President's Dinner.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Ernest T. Lewis, Chief of the Dental Department, Western State Penitentiary, the prison authorities were the hosts of the members of the Odontological Society, and their wives on May 6 for a concert by the Penitentiary Choir within the walls of the Western State Penitentiary.

Dr. A. I. Monheim was re-elected president of the Elizabeth Borough School Board. Dr. Leonard M. Monheim spoke at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 4, on ***"Resuscitation."*** On March 19, he spoke at the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., on ***"Premedication and Local Anesthesia."*** On March 21, he addressed the Cincinnati Dental Society on ***"Newer Concepts of Local Anesthesia in Dental Practice."*** Dr. Monheim's textbook, ***"General Anesthesia in Dental Practice,"*** was published by the C. V. Mosby Company in March of this year. Dr. William K. Collett spoke on ***"Radiographic Interpretation and Radiographic Hazards,"*** before the Charleston, W. Va., Dental Society, January 5. He addressed the Butler County Dental Society on January 27, and on March 9, the Chartiers Valley Branch on the same subject. Dr. Thomas R. Dutkovic addressed the Central District Dental Society at Johnstown, February 16, his subject having been ***"Significant Factors in Early Diagnosis of Periodontal Problems."*** He gave the same lecture March 16, before the Erie County Dental Society. Dr. Dutkovic spoke at the Graduate Nurse In-Service Program at the Western Psychiatric Institute in Pittsburgh, March 7. His subject, ***"Emotion and Oral Health,"*** was repeated March 8 at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Dental Assistants Society. Drs. Hugh R. Primas and Wilvor C. Waller participated as members of the program committee of the 1960 Dental Congress of the John A. Andrews Clinical Society at Tuskegee Institute in Birmingham, Ala., April 24–28. Each conducted a section of the organizational workshop of the meeting.

Dr. John A. Droter, Capt. USAF (DC), now stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D. C., gave a table clinic entitled ***"A Simple, Inexpensive Bruxism Appliance"*** during the 28th Annual Postgraduate Clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society, March 14–16. Dr. A. E. Michanowicz gave a series of three addresses in San Juan, Puerto Rico. On January 27, he spoke to a combined meeting of El Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas and the Puerto Rico Dental Association on ***"An Accurate Conservative Technic to Adequately Seal a Root Canal."*** On January 28, he lectured to the Student Dental Association of the University of Puerto Rico on ***"The Importance of Endodontic Therapy."*** On February 2, he conducted a seminar on ***"Endodontics,"*** with a patient demonstration, for the officers of the Tenth Naval District. Dr. Walter S. Weisz is the author of the article ***"The Reduction of Dental Caries Through the Use of a Sodium Fluoride Mouthwash,"*** in the April 1960 issue of the A. D. A. Journal. This article was the prize winning essay presented before the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago

Dental Society, February 5, 1958. Dr. Weisz will give two reports at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pedodontics in Denver, in August: ***"A Comparison of the Relative Effects of Sodium and Stannous Fluorides, When Applied Topically,"*** and an ***"Appraisal of Sodium Fluoride Mouthwash with Other Anti-Cariogenic Practices of the Lactobacillus Acidophilus Count."*** The latter is a report of an original research project.

Dr. W. Harry Archer is the author of an article ***"Myxoma of the Mandible,"*** in the February 1960 issue of the Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology. Dr. Archer presented a series of lectures at a postgraduate course in Oral Surgery at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, February 17 and 18. He addressed the Richmond Dental Society on ***"Oral Tumors,"*** February 18. On February 23, he spoke to the dental staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune, Jacksonville, N. C., on ***"Benign and Malignant Tumors of the Oral Cavity."*** On February 26, he presented the same topic to the dental staff of the Martins Army Hospital at Fort Benning, Ga. Dr. Archer was recently appointed to the executive committee of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. Dr. W. A. George was elected to membership in the International Association for Dental Research, March 21, in Chicago. On March 23, he was appointed for a three year term on the Finance Study Committee of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. Drs. W. F. Swanson, C. F. Brand, J. M. Christy, W. K. Collett, Mollie D. Foster, W. A. George, John McGee, A. H. Segal, George Stewart and V. A. Westin attended the meetings of the International Association for Dental Research and the American Association of Dental Schools, in Chicago March 16–23. Dr. Alan H. Segal attended the conference on ***"Clinical Trials of Drugs in Dentistry,"*** March 15, at Chicago. Dr. S. Wai Leung is co-author of an article ***"A Bovine Gland Extract for Calculus Formation"*** in the February 1960 issue of the Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology. Dr. Leung is co-author of three papers presented at the meeting of the International Association for Dental Research at Chicago March 21. Dr. William Hall presented a paper entitled ***"The Use of High Speeds in Oral Surgery Procedures,"*** to the New England Society of Oral Surgeons, May 18, in Boston.

Allegheny-Kiski

The Allegheny-Kiski Branch closed its current season May 19 with a social meeting for members, their wives and guests, at the Hillcrest Country Club in New Kensington.

Beaver Valley

The Beaver Valley Branch held a meeting April 21 in the Penn-Beaver Hotel in Rochester. Dr. Ernest T. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, gave an illustrated lecture on ***"A Successful New Technic for Impression Taking for Simple and Difficult Cases."***

Lower Monongahela Valley

The Lower Monongahela Branch met at the Penn-McKee Hotel in McKeesport, April 20. Dr. Robert S. Runzo, of Pittsburgh, spoke on ***"When Do You Reject a Child Patient?"*** The Branch met again at the Penn-McKee Hotel, May 26, when Dr. Donald Wagner, of Pittsburgh, spoke on ***"Pedo Extraction Difficulties."***

Westmoreland County

The Westmoreland County Branch held a meeting May 10 at the Greensburg Elks Club. Dr. T. R. Dutkovich

of Pittsburgh, spoke on ***"Periodontal Problems."***

Washington County

The Washington County Branch held a meeting May 4 in the George Washington Hotel in Washington. Dr. Joseph S. Frost of Pittsburgh, spoke on ***"Immediate Dentures."***

Pittsburgh Dental Research Club

The Pittsburgh Dental Research Club met April 5, in the Clinic Room of the Odontological Society. Dr. Gerald Cox spoke on ***"Newer Developments in Fluoridation."*** On April 19, the Club held its annual banquet at the Kennilworth Restaurant. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President ..... *Robert S. Runzo*
Vice President ..... *Richard H. Terrana*
Secretary ..... *David H. Ehrlich*
Treasurer ..... *John A. Kreider*

Western Pennsylvania Society of Oral Surgeons

The society met April 28 in the Schools of the Health Professions Building. Drs. Homer B. Porritt and R. J. Hanft presented a series of case reports. On May 12, Drs. J. A. Gardner and J. E. Breen gave a similar program.

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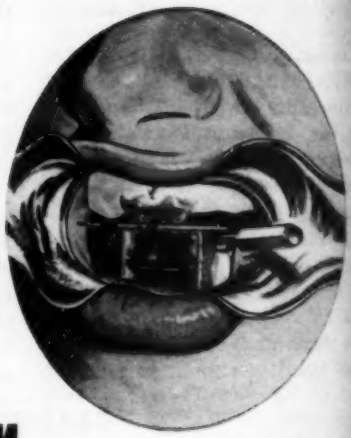

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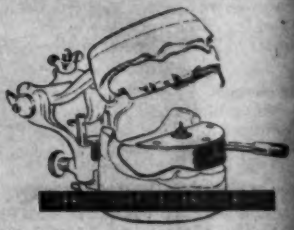

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